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# Tabulated Results of Survey on Army Promotion Principles

(Including November 13, 1928.)

	Army—Total Cards	Inf. 317	Cav. 61	F.A. 99	Engrs.	A.C. 59	C.W.S. 30	C.A.C. 142	Q.M. C. 10 9	S.C. 38	O.D. 70	A.G.D. 12	J.A.G.D. 34	F.D. 11	M.C.	Rd. 60	Total 1,092
(a) Service in grade	For	289	53	85	39	56	25	128	98	35	58	. 9	. 31	10	3	43	962
	Against	27	7	14	7	3	1	10	10	3	11	3	2	0	0	16	114
	*Failed to indicate	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	16
	_	0.00	4.00			47	22	122	83	32	55	9	7	10	1	42	862
(b) No restriction in	For		47	71	36		22	19	9.4	5	15	4	5	- 1	2	16	199
grades	Against	55	13	22	11	10	. 3	. 10	24	1	10	. 0	9	0	0	2	31
	Failed to indicate	3	1	6	0	2	9	-	-			_		-	-	-	
(c)-(1) Retirement of	For	265	48	87	41	45	21	124	99	31	61	11	29	8 -	2	35	907
Lt. Cols. after 26	Against	47	11	10	6	12	4	12	10	5	9	1	3	3	0	18	151
years	Failed to indicate	5	2	2	.0	2	. 5	6	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	7	34
(2) Retirement on application	For	391	51	. 90-	- 46.	. 50	24	128	101	38	67	11	30 -	11	2	39	989
	Against	10	8	- 5	0	4	2	. 7	8	. 0	. 3	.1	3	. 0	- 1	. 11	63
	Failed to indicate	6	. 2	. 4	1	5	4	7	0 .	0	. 0	- 0	1	0	-0	. 10	40
(3) Removal of re- strictions on re- tired officers	For	307	58	93	46	. 56	26	139	108	38	68	12	29	11	3	54	1,048
	Against	3	2	4	1	2	. 0	0	1	θ	2	0	. 3	0	0	4	22
	Failed to indicate	7	1	2	θ	1	4	3	0 .	0	0	0	2	0	-0	2	22
(4) Enforced sepa-	For	42	10	20	11	8	19	19	. 7	9 _	. 17	1	0	. 0	. 0	13	167
rations	Against	267	46	7.5	34	48	20	116	102	28	52	11	33	11	3	40	886
	Failed to indicate	8	5	4	2	3	0	7	-0	. 1	1	0	1	0	0	7	. 39
(5) Voluntary sep- arations	For	293	55	90	45	54	23	132	103 .	34 -	66	11	33	11	3	48	1,001
	Against	8	4	4	.1	2	. 2	4	3	. 8	3	. 1	: 0	0	0	- 4	39
	Failed to indicate	16	2	5	. 1	3	5		3	1-	1	0	_1 .	0	- 0	8	52
(d) A separate bill to	For	277	48	85 -	40	50	. 17-	128	99	32	55	- 8	30	8	3	40	920
secure passage of	Against	20.	. 10	4 :	: 2	6	. 3	. 8	6	3	7	2	4	2	0	6	88
these principles	Failed to indicate	20	3	10	5	. 3	10	6	4	3	8	2		-1	0	14	89

\*Failed to indicate—Means did not mark card "Yes" or "No" on the question.
\*\*Cards received from Medical Corps officers. No attempt was made to canvas this Corps or the Chaplain Corps as their members are not on the promotion list.

# Survey Response Shows Army Officers' Desire for Promotion Action

#### One-sixth of Commissioned Personnel Has Replied To Date.

OVERWHELMING interest and a desire to see the promotion situation speedily settled are evidenced by the First four days' return in the Army and Navy Journal Promotion Survey. More than 1,000 cards were received in time for inclusion in the Survey Box printed to the property of the survey on this page and up to the time of going on this page and up to the time of going to press the Army and Navy Journal has received approximately 1,000 more which are now being tabulated for inclusion in the box next week. This means that one-sixth of the commissioned personnel of the Army had responded to the survey and each mail brings additional replies.

Ali Grades Included.
With officers of all ranks from Major General to Second Lieutenant participating, the initial returns to the survey have brought hundreds of laudatory comments and a few which indicate disagreement with the purpose of the survey.

An analysis of the cards tabulated for the box indicate the following trends to

(1) About 25 to 1 for removal of re-strictions on retired officers and on the

question on retired officers and on the question of voluntary separations.

(2) About 8 to 1 against enforced separation.

(3) About 9 to 1 for all other questions except that on "no restriction in grade."

(4) About 4 to 1 in favor of no limita-

Infantry Response Heavy.

The Infantry to date leads with responses to the survey, which was not unexpected as it has the largest number of commissioned personnel. The Coast Artillery Corps and Quartermaster Corps are second ranking in the number

# Reed Praises Promotion Survey

GENATOR DAVID A. REED, of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, made the following statement this week in connection with the Survey on Promotion now being conducted by the Army and Navy Journal:

"At the present time the Senate appears to be deadlocked over the amended Furlow Bill and the bill introduced by Senator Black. Both provide for promotion after specified periods of service-in-grade, but the Black Bill goes further and provides for a complete revision of the promotion list.

"Much lobbying has been done for and against the latter proposition, and I believe that many of the Senators have a very confused understanding of the question.

"The survey should prove of great value, and the Army and Navy Journal is to be commended on its action. It will be of further assistance to Congress if officers will indicate on the eards what the feeling in the Service is in respect to the amended Furlow Bill and the Black Bill."

of replies, while great interest is evinced in the Cavalry, Field Artillery and Ordnance Departments. Other branches whose totals are not so high in the tabulated box are showing increasing response in the latest mail.

The Chemical Warfare Service and Engineers show the largest percentage of opinion in favor of forced separation in accordance with returns so far tabulated, the survey showing a 1 to 2 sentiment in the Chemical Warfare Service to date and a 1 to 3 in the Corps of Engineers. The other arms are Corps of Engineers. The other arms are practically overwhelmingly against this

Following are typical suggestions or qualifications received on the cards under heading "Remarks" or received in letters accompanying cards:

"Good Work." Infantry.

"Pay problem more acute than promo-tion problem."

"If not the above, let us alone."
"I am one of the extremely unfortunate
ubmerged Captains."

"Leave the promotion list alone."
"The above propositions are real solu-

"Cut out all talk about revision of the promotion list. Get some definite action for or against the above so that an officer may perform his duties without being subjected to the constant threat of being disturbed, due to the machinations of a few malcontents."

"I indorse the Simonds Board's four points of agreement."

"Favor Gen. Simonds' Plan."

"A clear way out is represented by the Black amendment to the Reed Senate Bill."

"An increase of pay, particularly for Lieutenants."

"Unless there is a limit on numbers in

"An increase of pay, "Lieutenants."

"Unless there is a limit on numbers in grades, I believe there will be entirely too many Field Officers."

"I favor revision of the promotion list so I will not be junior to officers who served under me during the World War,

#### All Principles Are Endorsed **Except That on Enforced** Separation.

This means several hundred flies in my

"Adequate pay based on length of

"Adequate pay based on length of service."
"Favor most of all the Navy law of age-in-grade retirement."
"A single list of the 1920 group by age or college class among all the Army officers would have been just in 1920; equally just today. There never should have been a hump' but for the puerile action of those in Washington responsible. Do you want my views—they boil at times."
"Reduction of the number of Colonels and Lt. Colonels. We are top-heavy."
"I favor no change in the promotion list."

"Increase pay in all junior grades."
"I worked thru one 'hump' and others can. No legislation can be devised that make each man a Maj. Gen. and give him \$1,000,000 per minute and all expenses paid."

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"Increase in pay is unanimously desired."

"Believe that promotion should be limited in grades of Lt. Col. and Col. so that commissioned grades will not become top-heavy. Limit on all field grades might be advisable for the same reason."

"I believe the cru: of the situation is the economic feature, and rank only a means to acquire more pay and thus relieve the economic tension. Therefore, a higher pay schedule would quiet most of the present dissatisfaction."

"And bill similar to Navy recommendations to necure adequete pay."

"For the good of the service, leave promotion list alone."

"Increased pay is far more important than legislation concerning promotion. Poor pay has caused more dissatisfaction than anything."

"Pay increase that will give junior officers a respectable living will help the Army more than promotion legislation."

"Equality with Navy in rank and pay."

"Pay is more important than promotion keep us out of debt, or better said—to

"Pay is more important than promotion to keep us out of debt, or better said—to get us out."
"I wish they would stop changing all the time. We never know where we stand."

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# Coolidge's Armistice Plea for Adequate Defense Lauded by Press

HAILED as insuring the passage of the cruiser program now pending before Congress, President Coolidge's Armistice Day speech has been enthusiastically received by the press of the country. Editors praise its clarity and frankness and believe that its pronouncements will give the nations of Europe food for thought.

THE Philadelphia Public Ledger (Republican) writes: "It was no perfunctory Armistice Day address that President Coolidge delivered. This speech contains one of the clearest and most outspoken summaries of American aims and policy one of the clearest and most outspoken summaries of American aims and poincy with regard to the major issues of peace and war, of national defense and international cooperation, that has been made since the end of the war. \* \* \* \* A nation which fails to provide adequately for defense invites attack, or at least lays itself open to an overbearing policy on the part of its neighbors which almost inevitable leads to war. The cruiser-building program sponsored by the Coolidge Administration is designed to put the United States in a reasonably defensive position against these possibilities."

THE New York Evening Post (Independent) takes this view: "Mr. Coolidge, like most thinking people, has not forgotten the attempt of the British admirals at Geneva to box us into naval agreement almost exclusively for their benefit. He has not forgotten that this followed hard upon our magnificent if foolhardy scrapping of battleships as a sign of our good faith in the Washington agreement. He has not forgotten the Franco-British naval accord drafted and designed against the United States. Therefore he has let Europe get a glimpse of the new feeling over here which Europe's hostile attitude at last has created." \* \* \*

THE New York Sun (Republican) has this to say: "Americans abroad who delight in apologizing for the conduct of their Government in war and peace will not be pleased with President Coolidge's Armistice Day speech. It will be too blunt for them." \* \* \*

THE Baltimore Sun (Democratic) notes: "No one may quarrel with Mr. Coolidge for seeing both sides of this question. All thinking men do. But Mr. Coolidge is to be crticized for not thinking through to a more definite conclusion, for not taking a more courageous stand. There are dangers on either side. There are dangers that all the world admits in programs of preparedness for war. There are dangers of treachery in a program based on faith and peace. \* \* \* \*."

THE New York World (Democratic) comments: "The significant parts of Mr. Coolidge's Armistice Day address are those which dealt with naval limitation and the Kellogg treaty. He built his section of his speech about the statement that our national policy for world peace is a combination 'of preparation, limitation, and renunciation.' \* \* \* But it was upon 'preparation' that Mr. Coolidge was most pungent. \* \* \* This passage has a double importance. \* \* \* It indicates in its demand for 'more cruisers' that the Administration this year, as last, will stand behind a program of marked naval expansion."

THE New York Times (Democratic) views: "In particular must we have more cruisers. Foreign Governments agreed at the Washington Conference to limit the class of warships in which America was superior, 'but refused limitations in the class in which they were superior."

THE New York Hevald Tribune (Republican) asserts: "The United States is now, the richest and most powerful nation in the world. \* \* \* We have a long coast line and distant outlying possessions as well as our own population and treasure to protect. This duty of defense comes first and ought never to be disregarded or sought to be discharged through reliance on mere academic formulae."

THE Washington Post (Republican) believes: "Mr. Coolidge's terse statement that the United States had 'of course' rejected the Anglo-French proposal for the unlimited building of such vessels as they require, and for a limitation upon such vessels as America requires, ought to put an end to European attempts to pull the wool over American eyes. \* \* \* America's protective naval requirements are made larger by the increase of European armaments."

THE Washington Daily News (Scripps-Howard) states: "President Coolidge's plea in his Armistice Day address for more cruisers is coupled with an apparent realization of the fact that excessive armaments do not make for peace. This is important. \* \* \* He speaks of the desirability of 'adequate national defense.' \* \* \* Whatever may be said for the rest of the President's address, we believe he correctly voices the feeling of America in this respect."

THE Washington Evening Star (Independent) thinks: "No point raised by President Coolidge approaches in timeliness his reference to the Navy. Within a few weeks the Senate will act upon the sixteen-ship construction program already passed by the House. Fifteen of those ships are cruisers. Mr. Coolidge argues with unanswerable facts the pacifist whine that the cruisers have become an unnecessary expenditure in face of the Kellogg antiwar pact."

THE New York Journal of Commerce (Commercial) observes: "Big Navy advocates will be able to extract more consolation than the pacifists from this Armistice Day address. \* \* \* \*"

THE Washington Herald (Hearst) offers the opinion that: "The sound common sense of Calvin Coolidge, his transcendent virtue in the eyes of his countrymen, was never more in evidence than in his Armistice Day speech. It was a preparedness speech, peculiarly effective because it was made by a man who hates war and has been the world's chief advocate of measures of peace." \* \* \*

#### **Chiefs Make Annual Reports**

ANNUAL reports of Army Chiefs of Branches, as of June 30, 1928, are now being released by the War Depart-ment. Following are salient extracts from the reports of the Chiefs of Coast Artillery, Engineers, Field Artillery, Chemical Warfare Service and The Quar-termaster General released this week:

#### Chief of Coast Artiflery.

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During the year seacoast artillery battle practices have been resumed; tactical training incident to concentrations on both coasts and artillery technique improved, artillery practice methods, including the scoring system, standardized; a new system for controlled submarine mines adopted; defensive sea area plans revised; sound ranging equipment and anti-aircraft gun equipment advanced toward standardization, and hopeful progress made towards solving the problem of A. A. machine-gun fire at longer ranges; studies for A. A. defense of important localities initiated; care of equipment and maintenance of high standards of personnel training and appearance increased.

"Considering the various conditions Coast Artillery organizations serve under in our everseas and continental garrisons, progress in training of all units during the year has been praiseworthy.

"Analyzed we find that 75 per cent of the batteries fired at greater speed, the improvement being especially marked for the rapid-fire armament. Greater range was attained by 77 per cent of the batteries. Fifty-four per cent of the batteries firing.

"The improvement in seacoast artillery practice is attributed to the system of competition introduced in 1926. While not favorably received by some officers, there has been a general increase of accomplishment, interest and enthusiasm. This is far more notable in the reports of those target practices for the calendar year 1928 which have been received to date than in the practices reported upon above."

The allotment of funds for troop movements incident to Coast Artillrey training in the U. S. for the P. V. 1928 enabled concentrations to be effected at three U. S. harbors. This placed in service some batteries and installations normally without manning parties, showing condition of equipment.

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With two exceptions, lack of means has brevented progress in testing the regulations for joint employment of the C. A. and Air Corps. The exceptions are the Hawaiian and Panama Departments.

Equipment for terrestrial sound ranging, with assistance of the Sig. Corps, has been given a service test and found satisfactory. It is expected that it will be adopted as atandard within a short time.

New anti-aircraft equipment has been developed that so far exceeds the efficiency of the war time material now in service as to require immediate action to secure rearmament of anti-aircraft gun units. Funds have been appropriated for the F. 1929 to initiate this rearmament program. Fire control for machine guns beyond tracer ranges is still in an experimental stage.

A comparatively inexpensive type of em-

# High Lights From Annual Reports

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Maj, Gen. Andrew Hero, Chief of Coast Artillery: "Responsibility for heavy trench mortars has been transferred to the Field Artillery, leaving the Coast Artillery charged only with the development and use of weapons intended for fire on moving targets, naval or air, and of the auxiliaries necessary for control of such fire."

Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers: "The Corps of Engineers has a large shortage in Colonels and Captains, with a corresponding preponderance of Majors and 1st and 2d Lieutenants. This has resulted in the necessary assignment of Majors to duties and responsibilities which should normally be borne by Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels, and of a greater proportion of Lieutenants to regiments than prescribed by Tables of Organization."

Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, The Quartermaster General: "\*\* \*\* Three has been a material decrease in the higher enlisted grades and a corresponding material increase in the lowest grades. \*\* Appointments in the three higher grades are eagerly sought by enlisted men and there is no shortage of men who are qualified for appointment to these positions."

Maj. Gen. Fred T. Austin, Chief of Field Artillery: "Once the Field Artillery officer has passed the grade of Captain, his service with regular troops will, on the average, be only about 331-3 per cent the time."

Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service: "A change in the War Department training directive opened up the possibility for chemical warfare training in the Army for 1928 to an extent which had not been possible before. Corps Areas and Departments likewise made their programs more comprehensive, with a resultant marked increase in the training throughout the Army."

placement for 155 mm guns has been designed and given a satisfactory service test in Panama. It allows the trails to be moved quickly and this gives the gun 180 degrees, or 560 degrees of field of fire. A limited traverse on the gun carriage adds considerably to usefulness against rapidly moving targets. Personnel of the 52 Coast Artillery (Ry.) have devised a system of ammunition service from car to gun, enabling loading to be continuous throughout a wide traverse of the piece. As a result, the falling off in rate of fire noted for the calendar year 1927 has been corrected.

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"Conclusions: In technical training the condition of the corps is satisfactory in all branches. In tactical training there has been a marked advance during the past year. This should be continued by the allotment of the necessary funds for troop movements. It is very desirable that the minor joint exercises be extended by outlining, at least, the mobile coast defense forces for sectors of the coast line adjoining the harbor defenses at which these exercises are held, and that sufficient aircraft be made available to develop the Air Corps' mission in coast defense. The progress of development work toward atandardization of equipment has been gratifying.

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Twenty-eight officers, 24 from the U. S.
M. A., one from the C. A. C., and three appointed from civil life, joined the C. E. during the fiscal year 1928. The Corps has been able to meet demands for commissioned personnel due to expansion of the Organized Reserves, N. G., and R. O. T. C. There-is a large shortage of colonels and captains, and a preponderance of majors, and 1st and 2d lieutenants. Accordingly, majors have been assigned to the duties of colonels and it. colonels, and regiments

have had too many lieutenants. A net gain of 398 was made in the Engineer Section, O. R. C., making a total of 7,742.

Engineer construction included emplacement of 16-inch guns and secondary armament, gun blocks and connecting spurs for railway artillery, installation of harbor defense search lights and fire control systems and the construction of wharves, military roads and trains. Development of anti-aircraft searchlights and accessories has progressed satisfactorily. Minor improvements in the 1925 searchlight have increased its efficiency. During the year a number of searchlight units were purchased and delivered to the army.

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Actual strength of the Q. M. C. on June 30, 1928, was 772 officers, leaving 56 vacancies existing on that date, and including 52 on detached service. In accordance with a new W. D. policy, three 1928 graduates of the U. S. M. A. were commissioned 2d lieutenants in the Q. M. C.; two of these were detailed in the A. C. and one in the Inf., to assume Q. M. C. duties in one year. Enlisted strength was reduced by 197 men to provide the A. C. increment, making the present authorized strength, it is necessary for post commanders to detail men from the line to perform Q. M. C. duties.

There has been a material decrease in the higher and corresponding increase in the higher and corresponding increase in the lowest enlisted grade. It has become difficult to secure and keep men qualified for specialized Q. M. C. duties. The situation is under study. Enlisted men seek appointments in the three higher grades. On June 30, 445 enlisted men were on eligible

lists for N. C. O. grades. Civilian employes have been reduced 33 per cent since 1922 to a minimum. Total O. R. C. strength was 10,162.

Following is the work on equipment completed by the Q. M. Technical Committee:

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Adoption of Model AB Mack cargo truck and GMC cargo truck, Model K-41, as substitute standards for 1½-ton trucks; transfer of 1½-ton Oarford and Packard Class A trucks to limited Standard; revision of the saddler's set; adoption of machine-gun cart harness, M-1927, as standard; revision of list of accessories for escort wagon; adoption of 22-inch commercial machete, to replace the Eng. machete and Ord. bolo. In Individual use; adoption of the stitched type of cartridge belt; revision of 10-year Development Program of Q. M. supplies; adoption of 5-year Development Program for motor transportation; adoption of haversack, M-1919; transfer of function of supplying flashlights from the Quartermaster Corps to the Signal Corps; acceptance for the War Department of thirteen simplified practice recommendations.

Development Work and Studies: An ambulance, animal-drawn, is now under construction at Jeffersonville Q. M. Depot, capable of three important uses, transportation of medical and combat equipment, medical personnel, and of patients, It is adapted to animal or motor traction. It satisfactory, this vehicle will obviate necessity for escort wagons for the transportation of medical impediments. There is now under development by the Jeffersonville Q. M. Depot, a trench coat for use under consideration by the Inf. Cav., F. A. and C. A. Board.

A test is being made of rayon hat cords as substitute for cotton cords now issued. Test of canteen covers has been completed by the F. A. Board and will be considered by the F. A. Board and will be considered by the F. A. Board and will be considered by the F. A. Board and will be considered by the F. A. Board and will be considered by the G. M. Technical Committee upon completion of test by the Cav. Board. Upon recommendation of the Chief of Cav., purchase is under way, of several types of wire cutters for tests by the Cav. Board. However, and four regimental field desks, modified as recommended by branches, are being constructed for

#### Did You Read the following important service stories last week:

Army: Air Plans for Panama Stated by Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, C. G.; James Lauds Survey on Pro-

C. G.; James Lauds Survey on Promotion; Officer Increase Approved; Army Effects Savings; An Army Wife States Pay Facts; Emergency Officers Retired?

Navy-Marine Corps: Navy Pay Legislation Action Needs by Rear Adm. Luke McNamee; Britten Comments on Navy Pay; Rumor Magruder Assigned to Sea Duty; Marine Corps Celebrate Anniversary?

versary?
General: Election's Effect on
Defenses Discussed; World War
Commanders Scattered on Tenth Armistice Day?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal, You cannot se-cure this vital information from any other source!

#### Asks Generalcy Bill Change

N a letter to the Senate Committee on In a letter to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs made public this week, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., as Acting Secretary of War, in August, proposed an amendment to H. R. 9961, "To equalize the rank of officers of the Army and Navy," passed by the House and now before the Senate, which would determine the procedure.

by the House and now before the Senate, which would determine the precedence of Generals and Admirals. He wrote:
"A bill, H. R. 9961, to confer the temporary rank of general upon the Chief of Staff has passed the House, and is now understood to be pending before your Committee.
"The Secretary of the Navy has called my attention to the fact that in its present form this bill would cause a reversal of the precedence of the present Chief of Naval Operations and Chief of Staff, respectively. This would result from the fact that the Chief of Naval Operations was appointed as such subsequent to the appointment of the present Chief of Staff, but since his appointment has held the rank of admiral, whereas the Chief of Staff has held only the rank of major general.
"This reversal of precedence is neither."

general.

"This reversal of precedence is neither sought nor desired by the War Department. In the bill originally prepared in the Department it was avoided by a pro(Please turn to Page 232)

#### **Naval Pay Situation** Relief Is Essential

By BRIG. GEN. GEORGE RICHARDS, (Member, The McNamee Pay Board).

THE Washington Bar of October 29, 1928, talls up that See 19.

THE Washington 5:ar of October 29, 1928, tells us that Secretary Kellogg protests against certain provisions of existing law, including the recent Welch act, fixing the yearly salary of his Undersecretary of State at a rate materialy less than each of the four Assistant Secretaries ranking below and serving under him. So righteous a protest so promptly registered is noteworthy. That case the State Department so recently acquired resembles hundreds long prevailing in the commissioned personnel of the Faval and Military Services. That that first basic principle embodied in the McNamee report on Navy and Marine Corps pay, viz.: "Compensation should be based fundamentally on the responsitions."

be based fundamentally on the responsibilities borne and services rendered," is so warmly endorsed by a Cabinet offi-cer, is encouraging to Admiral McNamee and his associates on the Navy Pay

Board.

Pay Roster on Hoover Ship.

Another bit of news interests us. The President-elect is to embark for his South American journey on one of our best battleships—the "Maryland." The pay roster of that ship came under our scrutiny. Its captain then was paid less than four of his subordinates; his executive officer, next to him in responsibility, received less than fourteen of his juniors. Some of the enlisted force were paid more than the junior commissioned paid more than the junior commissioned officers. Is it to be supposed that Mr. Hoover, after that prolonged and intimate contact with the service affoat, will discuss the service affoat, will disembark unenlightened as to actual condition? But let us not be too sanguine. Our troubles are to be settled, not at our end of Pennsylvania Avenue,

not at our end of Pennsylvania Avenue, but on Capitol Hill, where assemble the representatives of our people, for whose security the Navy exists.

But, as we of the Navy Pay Board survey the situation today, we are not dissatisfied with the outlook. The daily evidence of an universal approval in the (Please turn to Page 226)

## Possibility of Service Classic Still Rumored

By M. H. McINTYRE.

THERE is a strong possibility that, in the near future, athletic relations between the two service academies, severed more than a year ago, will be resumed and that next fall, the Army and Navy game, the most colorful and widely heralded classic of the gridiron, may be played.

In the face of the unequivocable state-In the face of the unequivocable statement given out at West Point on November 14 that the Military Academy's schedule was all set for 1929 and 1930 and there could be no game with the Naval Academy, it can be stated authoritatively that the final word has not been spoken. Furthermore there are good reasons to believe that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted and an will be satisfactorily adjusted and an amicable agreement reached.

Powerful influences are at work to get the differences straightened out and have the wholesome competition between the Cadets and Midshipmen, not only in football but in all other branches of sport, revived.

Admittedly there is a wide variance in the viewpoint of the Army and Navy and considerable bitterness has been engendered. What form of compromise will be accepted is not known but con-

gendered, what form of compromise will be accepted is not known but considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon those responsible for the management of the Services' athletics. With Maj. Gen. E. B. Winans no longer at West Point, having been relieved by Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, and Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton relieved by Rear Adm. S. S. Robinson at Annapolis, and with Comdr. Jonas Ingram completing his tour of duty in charge of athletics at Annapolis and slated to be relieved next spring, the majority of the personnel who figured in the break is changed. In many quarters, the recent statement from the Naval Academy that a date in the schedule for next season was being held open, was hailed as an olive branch. In other quarters it was classified as an attempt to force the (Please turn to Back Page)

#### The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:
(1) Col. J. C. Johnson, I. G. Dept., on being decorated by the President of the Republic of Ecuador.

(2) The officers and crews of the U. S. S. Wyoming and the Coast Guard vessels which did such splendid work in rescuing survivors of the Vestris disaster.

(3) Maj. H. D. Chamberlin, Capt. W. B. Bradford, and Lt. E. I. Argo. of the U. S. team which won many honors at N. Y.

Propose New Air Insurance
THERE may be recommended for passage at the coming session of Congress, by Departments concerned, a bill for insurance of aviators and others engaged in correspondingly dangerous oc-cupations under the Government, it was learned this week.

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This bill was formulated by a committee composed of: Lt. Col. R. S. Porter, Maj. L. S. Tillotson, Maj. K. S. Perkins, and Lt. C. W. Steinmetz, U. S. A.; Capt. C. R. Train, Capt. J. R. Hornberger, U. S. N.; Col. H. C. Reisinger, U. S. M. C.; Lt. Comd. G. A. Smith, and Lt. Comdr. S. B. Robinson, U. S. N., and representatives of the Treasury Department, Veterans Bureau, and Employes Compensation Commission, convened to reconsider similar proposals previously rejected by the Bureau of the Dudget.

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The proposed bill provides \$10,000 additional U. S. Government insurance for qualified fliers of all permanent Federal flying services, to be purchased by qualified fliers at the same rates and under the same conditions as now prescribed for U. S. Government insurance; U. S. Employes Compensation Law to be made applicable to National Guard, Reserves of Army and Navy, C. M. T. C., R. O. T. C., and provisional members of the U. S. Coast Guard who are not entitled to retirement. The proposal doubles pension rates for the Regular Army, including Cadets; Navy, including Cadets, principally for the benefit of widows and orphans of permanent U. S. Coast Guard and U. S. Arnine Corps, excepting the cases of specific disabilities, principally for the benefit of widows and orphans. It makes pensions laws applicable to widows and orphans of permanent U. S. Coast Guard and U. S. Public Health Service; makes Department record of line of duty sufficient proof of service, origin, death, or disability, and repeals the present law for double pensions for Navy aviators and their dependents alone.

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umber in grades?

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(c) Reduction of "hump" by:

(1) Retirement of lieutenant colone's as colonels after 26 years' service?

YES...NO...

(2) Retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, or prior to that date, with suitable compensation upon own appli-cation?

YES....NO.

(3) Removal of restrictions on re-tired officers for holding office or em-ployment?

(4) Enforced separations? YES..

(5) Voluntary separations? YES...NO....

(5) Do you favor a separate bill to secure passage of these principles?

YES...NO...

Branch .....

#### THE UNITED STATES ARMY

ARMY affairs are no are now running smoothly," said Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis this week in a statement to the Army and Navy Journal.

"With Army military functions running so smoothly, most of my time will now be spent upon outside Army projects, especially flood control work," the Secretary stated. "Flood control and the development of the waterways is one of the most important duties of the War Department, and much attention will be given flood control projects."

Maj. E. P. Pierson, I. G. D., has been detailed as Military Attache to Sweden, Norway and Denmark, with station at Stockholm, Sweden, relieving Maj. F. A. Holmer, G. S., who has been on this duty since May 2, 1925. Maj. Pierson will proceed to Washington on Dec. 15 for temporary duty in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence, upon the completion of which he will proceed to Stockholm. will proceed to Stockholm.

In accordance with the annual custom, In accordance with the annual custom, instructions have been issued to all Corpa Area Commanders and the Commanding Officers of posts under the direct control of the War Department to hold all available motor vehicles, except those in dead storage not actually needed for military purposes, at the disposal of the Corpa Area coordinator for the use of the Post Office Department during the Christmac concession of mail. congestion of mail.

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the Secretary of State for file in the archives of his Department the official decree of the President of the Republic of Ecuador conferring the decoration of "Estrella de Abdon Calderon" (First Class) on Col. J. C. Johnson, I. G. Dept. Col. Johnson is at the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., for a three months' refresher course at that school.

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H. W. & I. Schwab, Inc. 41 Union Square, New York City C. A. C. Sergeant Commended MSTR. SGT. PAUL R. NELSON, C. A. C., stationed at the Subm. Mine Depot, Fort Totten, N. Y., has been commended by the Secretary of War for invention and donation to the U. S. Government of a patented invention by which the number of conductors in submarine mine

ber of conductors in submarine mine cables has been reduced from 19 to 1 and the coast defense mine system greatly simplified both in operation and amount of material used, in a letter from the Secretary to Sgt. Nelson accepting assignment of patent rights to the Government.

Sgt. Nelson, a graduate of the Enlisted Men's Division of the Coast Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, Va., served as Captain during the World War. It is estimated that in 10 years the Government will save a million dollars through use of his invention.

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Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, Chief of Coast Artillery, said of the invention: "Mstr. Sgt. Nelson has been devoting a great deal of time and attention to this work, and has succeeded in perfecting his invention, by which the 19-conductor cable has been reduced to a one-conductor cable. By perfecting the appliance, the coast defense mine system can now be rehabilitated, with both initial and maintenance costs less than previous costs, and the system brought up to date. The first work of installation of the new cables will be made in Panama."

The Nelson system is adaptable to the present submarine-mine equipment with changes only in the cable and a small portion of the mine-casement equipment. The rubber insulation on the one-conductor cable invented by Sgt. Nelson deteriorates less rapidly than the insulation on the 19-conductor cable on a 19-conductor cable very thin insulation must be used around each conductor, and more rapid deterioration resulted in less than seven years in tropical waters.

Much of the present 19-conductor cable lines which will be replaced by one-conductor cable is from 20 to 22 years old, and through deterioration has become useless. With the Nelson system, it is estimated that standardization of the submarine-mine systems in the U. S. with one-conductor cable, will cost \$136,345; in Panama, \$32,446; and in the insular possessions, \$32,545, or a total of \$291,350. Annual replacement costs will amount to \$70,000 a year.

**3rd Infantry Notes** 

IN order that eligible enlisted men of the garrison may have every oppor-tunity to meet the entrance requirements for the Military Academy, Col. W. C. Sweeney, commanding Fort Snelling, has arranged for a West Point Detachment.

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The detachment is to be commanded by Lt. K. E. Thiebaud, a graduate of West Point in the Class of '27. He will be assisted as instructor by other recent graduates of the Academy.

The men assigned to the detachment are: Pvts. F. D. Calkins, H. H. Crosson and R. S. Lyon of Hdqs. Co.; Pvt. (1st cl.) D. Lemon, Co. C; Pvt. (1st cl.) P. Lemon, Co. C; Pvt. (1st cl.) P. Kruger, Co. E; Pvt. B. E. O'Hagen, Co. L, and Pvt. A. M. Hamilton, Co. M, 3d Inf.

The Company Club of Company "F," 3d Inf., gave a dinner at the company barracks, Nov. 12, in honor of Col. W. C. Sweeney, regimental commander. Col. Sweeney was accompanied by several members of his staff.

Capt. J. A. King, Q. M. C., arrived at Fort Snelling, Nov. 10. Capt. King comes to his new station from the San Francisco General Depot at Fort Mason, Calif.

Capt. F. M. Dyer, post and regimental adjutant of the 3d Inf., and Fort Snelling, went to Rochester, Minn., Friday, Nov. 9, where he spoke before a class of Reserve officers on "Military Law."

#### First Division Notes

THE motorized battalion of the 6th Field Artillery has returned to Fort Hoyle, Md., from Fort Leonard Wood where it had undergone a period of in-

where it had underson struction.

Battery "A," 6th Field Artillery took part in the military carnival at Washington, D. C., and Batteries "B" and "D" participated in the Ordnance Demonstration at Aberdeen Provng Ground, Md.

The 1st Engineers, Fort DuPont, Del., are represented by a fast and powerful football team this year. The team's season has opened in a most encouraging manner and it is expected it will give a good account of itself.

Visitors Register at W. D.

THE following officers registered at the
War Department last week:
Lt. T. N. Stark, Inf; Lt. Col. R. R. Wood,
ret.; Lt. J. S. Gorlinski, C. E.; Maj. C. L.
Eastman, Sig. C.; Col. H. B. Myers, Cav.;
Maj. E. B. Colladay, C. A. C.; Col. R. R.
Stogsdall, ret.; Capt. H. W. Lehr. Inf.;
Capt. C. R. Miller, Inf.; Capt. H. W.
Beyette, Q. M. C.; Col. F. H. Burton, Q.
M. C.; Col. J. L. Hunt, Q. M. C.

A CCORDING to a report of The Adjutant General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Lutz Wahl, to the Secretary of War, there was a total of 880 cadets (including four Filipino cadets and two forcigners) on the rolls of the United States Military Academy at the close of the fiscal year 1928.

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A total of 384 candidates qualified for admission to the Academy and were authorized to report to the Superintendent for enrollment at the school. The admission of the new cadets brings the strength of the Corps of Cadets up to 1,264.

Cadet Corps Now 1,264

#### U. S. M. A. Candidates

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The following candidates have been designated for the West Point entrance examination to be held beginning Mar. 5, 1929, with a view to admission to the Military Academy on July 1, 1929;
Alabama: H. B. Quinn.
Colorado: E. E. Hockman: A. F. Kleitz, 1st Alt.; M. I. Rosenberg, 2d Alt.
Indiana: D. W. Gray.
Maine: C. H. Chase; M. A. Libby, 1st Alt.; G. D. Briggs, 2d Alt.
Massachusetts: J. J. K. Bourlen; M. G. Fisher, 1st Alt.; J. J. Lane, 2d Alt.
Michigan: W. H. Ball; J. F. Franklin, fr., 1st Alt.; J. W. Pister, 2d Alt.; R. L. Weber; J. F. Franklin, fr., 1st Alt.; G. C. Nockolds, 2d Alt.
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Nebraska: R. W. Meals; L. A. Deklotz, 1st Alt.; C. B. Cumming, 2d Alt.
New York: J. B. Stanley, 1st Alt.; W. P. McGoldrick: J. D. O'Reilly, 1st Alt.; W. P. McGoldrick: J. D. O'Reilly, 1st Alt.
North Carolina: A. A. McCeavy.
Ohlo: N. E. Cook; H. R. Mahoney, 1st Alt.; D. Preston; C. J. Boaddy, jr., 2d Alt.; A. L. Griffiths; J. N. Baird, 1st Alt.; W. M. Oliver, 2d Alt.
South Carolina: J. C. Burgo, jr.; J. R. Gettys, 1st Alt.; R. E. Arnette, jr., 2d Alt.; M. A. Bateman; F. L. Elder, 1st Alt.; R. E. Wilkins, jr., 2d Alt.
Texas: J. L. Smith; R. E. Wallace, 1st Alt.; E. L. Lawrence, 2d Alt.
Utah: R. W. Fletter, Ft. Douglas; J. F. Winwood, 1st Alt.; C. E. Raybould, jr., 2d Alt.
Virginia: W. H. Loughrie: S. E. Gee; E. S. Ligon, jr., 1st Alt.; W. K. Wells, 2d Alt.
U. S. A. L.: J. M. Cummins, jr.; R. J.

Virginia: W. H. Loughrie: S. E. Gee; E. S. Ligon, jr., 1st Alt.; W. K. Wells, 2d Alt.
U. S. A. L.: J. M. Cummins, jr.; R. J. Tinglo; C. L. Burger: W. S. Grant, jr.; W. S. Drysdale, jr.; W. B. Bunker; A. J. Copoer, jr.; H. G. Sparrow; P. W. Guiney, jr.; R. C. S. Beers; R. A. Koerper. Maine, National Guard: R. W. Field, Pvt. 1/cl. Reg. Hdqrs. Co., 103d Inf. New Hampshire: R. E. Kendall, Pvt., Hdqrs. Det. 2d Bn. 197 C. A.

Have you mailed that Promotion Survey post card yet? Don't forget—we are relying on your cooperation!

**Army Transport Sailings** 

ST. MIHIEL scheduled to sail from New York Nov. 28, arrive Galveston Dec. 4; leave Dec. 5, arrive Cristobal Dec. 10; leave Dec. 14, arrive San Juan Dec. 17; leave Dec. 17 and arrive at New York Dec. 21.

Chateau Thierry left Honolulu Nova 13, due to arrive at San Francisco Nov. 19. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco Nov. 27, arrive Corinto Dec. 5, leave Dec. 5; arrive Panama Dec. 7, leave Dec. 8 and arrive at New York Dec. 14.

Cambrai left Panama Nov. 16, due to arrive Corinto Nov. 18; leave Nov. 18

and arrive at San Francisco Nov. 26.

U. S. Grant left Nagasaki Nov. 5, due to arrive in San Francisco Nov. 20.

Somme, scheduled to sail from San Francisco Nov. 30, arrive Honolulu Dec. 6, leave Dec. 7; arrive Guam Dec. 17, leave and arrive at Manila Dec. 22.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

URGES RILEY HOUSING CHANGE, The Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Charles B. Robbins, has recommended amendment of H. R. 13825, the second

amendment of H. R. 13825, the second James Housing bill, passed by the House May 28, 1928, in a letter to the Senate Military Committee on Nov. 7 which reads as follows:

"On Page 4, Line 14, after 'Fort Riley, Kansas,' strike out 'Officers' Quarters, \$200,000, and substitute therefor 'Non-commissioned officers' quarters, \$114,000; ourses' quarters, \$36,000."

"The effect of this amendment, if enacted into law, will be to authorize sufficient new construction to complete the actual present housing needs of noncommissioned officers and nurses. The necessity for this housing is more urgent than that for officers' quarters at Fort Riley.

"This amendment will not cause any change in the total cost of the bill nor in the total expenditure for construction at Fort Riley under the bill."

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 222, 223, 225, 229, 230, 232-240.)

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# SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard Reserve Forces

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WITH the echoes of the election fading in the distance, discussion in Service circles now centers on whom President-elect Hoover is going to place in the Cabinet as his Secretaries of State, War and Navy. Current comment by the well-informed indicates that new men will fill these three important Cabinet posts.

In the State Department, several names have been mentioned, among them Ambassadors Houghton and Dwight Morrow. The latter is well known to the Services as Chairman of the Morrow Aircraft Board. Both diplomats are considered exceptionally well-fitted for the position. Former Ambassador Fletcher, who is going to accompany Mr. Hoover on his South American tour, is held another possibility. For Secretary of War, it is understood that Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U. S. A., Ret., and ex-Senator James W. Wadsworth, former Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, are considered most eligible.

General Harbord's eligibility is attested by his record in the Service prior to retirement and his direction of the Radio Corporation of America since. Born in Bloomington, Ill., General Harbord entered the Army in the Spanish-American War. Following the War, he played an important role in the establishment of orderly Government in the Philippines as Assistant Chief of the Constabulary, devoting eleven years to this service. During the World War, he served as Chief of Staff, A. E. F.; commander of the Marine Brigade at Chateau-Thierry and of the Second Division at Soissons offensive. He became Deputy Chief of Staff in 1922 and is ideally qualified as an administrator in every respect. Like Dwight Morrow, he served on the famed Morrow Aircraft Board, whose findings and recommendations were responsible for the adjustment of the Air Corps controversy During the past campaign, General Harbord rendered yeoman service as Chairman of the Republican Finance Committee.

Senator Wadsworth is also considered well-fitted for the post of Secretary of War. While in Congress his

and he was instrumental in aiding the enactment of practically all major National Defense measures.

With Secretary Wilbur's name coupled with rumors of a judicial appointment several possible appointees for the post of Secretary of the Navy have been mentioned. They are Mr. Ralph Williams, of Oregon, and Governor Fuller, of Massachusetts. Mr. Williams, a close personal friend of Mr. Hoover, is widely known in his home State as an executive. He has been active in Republican circles there, being National Committeeman since 1908. Governor Alvin T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, is nationally known because of his firmness in disregarding agitation in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Honored by the people of Massachusetts twice by election to the highest office in the State, it is generally felt that he would make an excellent representative of New England in the Cabinet and an effective Secretary of the Navy.

#### RUSSIAN TRAVEL HELD DULL DUE TO "FEMME-INE."

CAPT. JOHN M. ENOCHS, U. S. N., familiarly known to his intimates as "Buck," who has been on duty in Chinese waters in command of the U. S. S. Asheville, reported to the Navy Department on Nov. 14 before starting on a month's leave, after which he will be assigned to duty.

His return from the Asiatic was by way of Russia and he gives an interesting version of his trip. Travel by way of the trans-Siberian railroad, a seven-day trip via Harbin to Moscow is O. K., according to the Captain who highly praises the clean linen and the food and service. It is intimated that the only fault he found was the paucity of feminine travelers taking this route.

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INDICATING that a policy of limitation of Army Chiefs of Branches to one term of office will be followed in making appointments of Branch Chiefs, the Secretary of War announced on Nov. 13 the appointment of Col. Edward A. Kreger, J. A. G. D., as Judge Advocate General, U. S. A., with rank of Major General, effective Nov. 16, upon completion of the four-year term of Maj. Gen. John A. Hull as J. A. G. Maj. Gen. Hull, whem Maj. Gen. Kreger has succeeded, retired with rank of Major General on Nov. 16. Maj. Gen. Kreger, who was recommended for the Medal of Honor, and later awarded the D. S. C. for Philippine service and the D. S. M. for service as Judge Advocate General of the A. E. F. in France, was a Brigadier General during the World War. Maj. Gen. Hull during the World War was Judge Advocate, Service of Supply. Secretary Davis, in announcing appointment of a successor to Maj. Gen. Hull, emphasized the cordial relations and cooperation existing between The Judge Advocate General and the Secretary of War during Maj. Gen. Hull's term of office.

#### EXPECT 1929 MATCH AMMUNITION TO EQUAL 1925 LOT.

THE Ammunition Board appointed recently to determine upon ammunition for the THE Ammunition Board appointed recently to determine upon ammunition for the 1929 National Rifle Matches will probably select ammunition for those matches equal to the 1925 high-velocity ammunition. Comments on the results of this year's firing at Camp Perry, Ohio, indicated that a great deal of high-velocity ammunition was privately purchased by participants, in contrast to the noticeable lack of private purchasing when the 1925 ammunition was fired. The 1925 ammunition with its great accuracy has been called the "ideal" Match ammunition. This year marksmen firing in all short and long range events of the National Matches except the National Team Match and the National Individual Match were permitted to use the high-velocity type of ammunition, and issues of the 1925 type were made to firers in the long-range events. In the National Team Match and National Individual Match use of the M-1 type standard service ammunition was requisite. Most marksmen, it is reported, preferred to fire with the 1928 ammunition which they were remen, it is reported, preferred to fire with the 1928 ammunition which they were required to use in these events. An ammunition of 2,800 feet per second velocity was used by the United States and Cuban National Guard teams in the International Palma Match, it is stated. Reduction of shoulder recoil and possible danger from high chamber pressure have been mentioned as reasons for the reduction in velocity and chamber pressure made in the M-1 ammunition, which is "service ammunition" and was used in the 1928 Matches.

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Another reason for the change was the decision of the Ammunition Board to use ammunition that could be produced in quantity as service ammunition, and the impracticability of producing service ammunition in quantity with a chamber pressure and initial velocity as high as was obtained in the special 1925 National Match ammunition indicated a change as desirable. Camp Perry entrants, it is reported, preferred ammunition. No "hand-picked" selection of cartridges was prepared for the 1928 Matches, according to report, although the best of the lots received are always used. Both the Ordnance Department and the National Rifle Association have taken random samples of the 1928 ammunition for study. The Ordnance Department tests have shown a difference between the 1925 and 1928 ammunitions of 104 feet per second in velocity. These tests have shown that the 1925 and 1928 ammunitions are very similar in all respects, but differing in velocity. This reduction in velocity accounts for a difference in accuracy of the ammunitions in firing, particularly at long ranges. In addition with the 1928 ammunitions the firer must "dope wind" to ascertain wind effect on his shots. It is believed that the difference in accuracy of fire is more evident in shoulder firing, where the rifle must be held securely in the firer's grip, than in machine rest tests. Because of this, it has been urged that the 1929 ammunition be thoroughly tested by shoulder firing.

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The Act of Congress making forty sons of Army officers who died prior to 1920 as a result of wounds received during the World War eligible for admission to West Point in addition to the number of Cadets otherwise appointed should be amended to include sons of Army officers permanently disabled as a result of World War wounds, many Army officers believe. While the present law has been in force for five years, the forty special vacancies each year have not been filled during these years. Responsibilities devolving upon the sons of Army officers who are eligible for appointment under this special provision of law, which in many cases keep them actively engaged in support of dependents, is considered one reason for the lack of applicants to fill these vacancies. The forty vacancies for the next class at West Point are as yet unfilled, Maj. Gen. Lutz Wahl, The Adjutant General, announced this week. It is believed by many officers that inclusion of sons of permanently disabled officers would enlarge the present restricted class of appointees enough to fill each yearly quota. enough to fill each yearly quota.

#### FIVE MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS TO RETIRE IN 1930.

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FIVE officers of the Medical Corps are scheduled to attain the statutory retirement age of 64 years in 1930. They are: Rear Adms. A. McCormick, president of the Naval Examining Board and Naval Retirement Board, on duty at Washington, D. C.; C H. Lowndes, in command of the Naval Medical Supply Depot at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capts. R. F. Crandall, of the Third Naval District; G. T. Smith, member of the Naval Examining Board for Medical Corps Officers, stationed at Washington, D. C.; and N. G. Blackwood, in command of the Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash. Rear Adm. E. R. Stitt, Surgeon General of the Navy, ends his four-year tour of duty Nov. 30.

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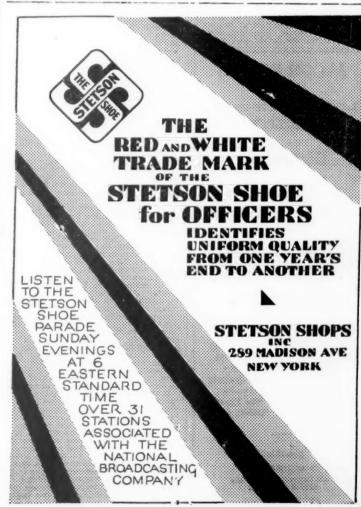
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A CCORDING to data on hand in the War Department, it is believed that Maj. Gen. John Francis O'Ryan, Organized Reserve, is the ranking Reserve officer of the Army of the United States. There are 16 Major Generals and 97 Brigadier Generals in the Organized Reserves, according to War Department figures of June 30, 1928. Of these, three Major Generals, including Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, and 49 Brigadier Generals are Organized Reserve officers. Thirteen Major Generals and 48 Brigadier Generals hold dual commissions in both the National Guard and Organized Reserves. Maj. Gen. O'Ryan, of New York City, was appointed a Major General on Dec. 15, 1920, and accepted his appointment on Feb. 10, 1921. He was reappointed on Dec. 12, 1925, and accepted the reappointment on Jan. 8, 1926. He is a graduate of New York University with the degrees L. L. B., 1903, and L. L. D., 1919, and a graduate of the Army War College, 1914. The General commanded the 27th Division, New York National Guard, during the World War. His military service dates back to 1897, when he enlisted in the 7th N. Y. Inf., N. Y. N. G.

#### BOY SCOUTS NOT DESIRED IN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS.

ENLISTMENT of Boy Scouts in National Guard units, reported to the Secretary Internation of Boy Scouts in National Guard units, reported to the Secretary of War in a letter from James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, who forwarded reports from State Executives telling of false statements of birth dates, is not widespread, it was stated this week. In reply to the letter, the Secretary of War called attention to the fact that state authorities are responsible for enlistment of National Guard units, but that any violation of National Guard Regulations governing such enlistments might subject the offending state to withdrawal of Federal aid and recognition. He further suggested that the names of the officers alleged to have violated enlistment regulations be secured and submitted, and promised that a thorough investigation would be made of the specific cases reported. of the specific cases reported.



#### THE U. S. NAVY THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

Navy Pay Relief Essential
(Continued from Page 223)
naval service of our effort to clarify
the existing pay anomalies is most gratifying. That the Navy and Marine Corps fying. That the Navy and Marine Corps are a unit in support of the definite basic principles we recommend, indicates we have gained our first objective. As we so stand "together," let us for the moment trisect that word, put in another "t" then add an "e"—the phrase reads: "To get there." Josh Billings once wrote "Consider the postage stamp, it sticks to one thing until it gets there!" Let us keep that postage stamp in mind in this and other relations as we cling to what we approve, and hope for its universal acceptance. universal acceptance.

members of the McNamee Board, The members of the McNamee Board, with that initial step accomplished, see the first clouds looming. Our end will cost the Government money, and the comments of Representative Anthony, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, in this regard are important. He now offers us no encouragement. Mr. Anthony says: "The Navy has been most liberally supplied with funds in recent years." He adds that the Navy need not hope "for further increase of its pay and the expense of its maintenance."

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Admiral McNamee's recent splendid contribution to "The Cause," published last week in these columns, presents the

contribution to "The Cause," published last week in these columns, presents the picture of our national prosperity, as to which much has recently been said, disclosing, however, that while that happy condition has been extended to other branches of the public service the nation's defenders have not yet been permitted to share in that bounty.

The Congress, in truth, has been liberal in its appropriations for the Navy. An analysis, however, discloses this interesting condition: These appropriations have been restricted solely to materiel. In that development of naval materiel, much has been said as to "The well-balanced Fleet." That idea deserves to be spread into a wider field. The Navy has need for "The well-balanced Fleet," but does not the country's future need for "A well-balanced Navy" deserve consideration—that is, a Navy not of ships alone, but of the right kind of men? The McNamee Board, thinking solely of the Navy of the future, said:

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future, said:
 'To maintain a naval service of the highest efficiency, it is important that expenditures of public funds continue for construction of new types of fighting craft. It is equally of moment that appropriations follow for the development, maintenance, and improvement of existing equipment and other materiel. But such expenditures, however necessary, cannot alone accomplish the desired eng, namely,

**Civil Engineer Corps** 

COMDR. H. G. TAYLOR has been assigned to duty in the 16th Naval District with headquarters at Cavite,

Lt. (j.g.) H. A. Bolles has been detached from duty at the Navy Yard, New York, and will proceed to duty at the Naval Sta-tion, St. Thomas, V. I.

Capt. H. R. Stanford has been ordered to make an inspection of the Power Plant at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., and is now engaged on that duty.

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to make the fleet in all of its parts efficient."

Whether or not we shall continue to have the trained and inspired personnel comparable to that of today to command and to fight our new ships, is the question, Lord Fisher aptly stated: "Men fight, not ships." Mahan's often repeated quotation: "Historically good men with poor ships are better than poor men with good ships," will be true for all time. Certainly, good men will get the most there is out of poor materiel. It is equally certain that poor men will get little out of the best of materiel. Our Navy has always had the best of men—our prayer is that such condition may forever obtain! The McNamee report points out that if the Navy as a whole is to maintain a proper standard of efficiency, adequate expenditures must be made for its personnel, repeating in this relation the thought of a great military leader, that materiel in relation to personnel stands in proportion as does one to three. Admiral Henry A. Wiley, the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, has written of the existing dissatisfaction of his officers with present conditions, adding that the damage to morale observed throughout the Fleet, traceable for the most part to present naval pay anomalies, steds an early remedy. No comment thereto need be added by me.

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Our Navy must be maintained in peace ready at the drop of the hat to turn to war. A German military writer, Ruchel, once wrote: "The spirit animating the officer corps is the spirit of the Army," a principle Nelson expressed in no different terms: "The spirit of the wardroom is the spirit of the Fieet." In peace morale must be built up as the stimulant essential to elevate our personnel to that pitch success in war requires. A prominent naval writer recently wrote: "Human nature is so constituted that an individual cannot be contented unless possessed of a settled plan of life which includes a cause to which complete loyalty is given." That such conditions do not prevail in the commissioned personnel, is indicated by the fact that since 1922—the date of the existing pay laws—the Navy has lost over three hundred young graduates of Annapolis, of whom some, doubtless, were potential Admirals, while all, it is ventured, were of our most promising future officers. Their resignations were traceable to the conditions the McNamee Board aims to correct. Let one of these officers here speak for himself:

"Having waited for nine years for better prospects, having seen those prospects dim until literally the bottom has fallen out of my chosen profession, having come to the time of life when I must decide definitely one way or the other \* \* I have resigned. I love the Navy and I sincerly wish I could see my way clear to continue to serve therein. But I desire to repeat that I have spoken as I have because conditions in the Navy will no longer affect me, and because I wish to invite the serious attention of the Department to the injustice which has been in-flicted and is being increasingly perpetuated upon as fine, efficient and loyal group of officers as there is in the service. Unless this injustice is rectified, I fear that the Navy will reap tenfold what it is has sown."

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This officer, with the others, please remember, received his preliminary education at Government expense. His equipment was for the purposes of the Navy,
not for the field of endeavor injustice
compelled him to seek. Over \$4,000,000
were invested in like equipment for naval
objects in the cases of all these other
young officers equally forced to turn to
civil pursuits.

The subject may be approached from
another angle, equally involving public
expenditure. The General Board of the
Navy, in a recently distributed public
document, said: "In national security,
more than in any other matter, efficiency
must be paramount. There can be no
economy in maintaining an inefflicent
Army and Navy no matter how little they
cost. If they are inefficient they are a
useless extravagance. No organization is
economical which, in matters of national
security, arranges its details so that money
is saved at the expense of efficiency."

If the money we spend for the nation's
security falls short of making it secure,
would it not be more consistent to spend
nothing? Anything short of adequate security seems but a wasteful pretense.

While we now have an efficient Navy,
our concern is that that condition shall
continue. We ask not so much for more
money for ourselves as for the building
up for the future a well rounded, efficient
Navy. If officers desiring to serve loyally,
faithfully, and efficiently justly feel they
are to be accorded no fair treatment in retura for their services, can we hope to
retain for the future Navy, officers of the
proper equipment for the task our nation's
security requires? No one suffering under
real injustices can zealously maintain in

**Naval Dental Corps** 

THE following changes in stations and

duties of officers of the Dental Corps of the Navy have been recommended: Lt. Comdr. R. C. Green to Nav. Trg. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lts. E. C. John-son to U. S. S. Procoyon; F. R. Hittinger to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

Dr. J. A. Turrentine of San Francisco, alif., who recently resigned from the ental Corps. has been appointed a Lt. C.-V.(G.), in the Naval Reserve.

An examination for entrance to the Den-tal Corps is scheduled to begin on Dec. 3, 1928, at the U. S. Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C.

himself and his subordinates that high standard of professional efficiency the naval service requires.

So, now it must be made clear to the public mind that that generosity in naval appropriations Mr. Anthony refers to has been restricted to keeping us supplied with good ships, good weapons, good powder, and good shot, nothing more; they sustain only the materiel, not the personnel, side. It must further be emphasized that the existing pay laws, at the same time, are shattering the morale of our personnel. The time is not far distant when Admiral McNamee and his senior associates on the Pay Board will pass from the arenas of naval endeavor. The major part of their active careers is finished. While we are grateful to our people for their generosity in equipping us with these fine weapons, the best of ships in the world, our hope as patriotic Americans is that that same generosity will now enable us to pass these weapons on into safe, surer, even better, hands for their further development as objects for use in securing peace to the nation. That hope rests upon our belief that the present naval pay laws are doomed to disappear from the statute books.

To that end, therefore, the basic thought the McNamee Board would lodge in all minds, in and out of the service, is that that deterioration in the morale of the Fleet shall be arrested. That is basic. Good morale is of supreme importance in peace and in war. It is not believed that the American public will deny the expenditure necessary to enable the Navy to foster and develop so important an attribute for the preservation of peace with security to our people.

Navy Supply Corps
OFFICERS of the Supply Corps and
Chief Pay Clerks will change duties
and stations as follows:

Capt. L. W. Jennings, Feb. 1, 1929, to uty as member of the U. S. Naval Mission o Brazil. Capt. Jennings will relieve Capt. I. deF. Mell, who will return to the United

Ens. Vernon Dortch and Gordon S. Ash-ley, recently transferred to the Supply Corps from the line of the Navy, have been ordered, respectively, to the U. S. S. Mary-land and Tennessee for duty under instruc-tion.

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Chief Pay Clks. M. D. Burroughs to Ninth Naval District; T. W. Shea to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., relieving Chief Pay Clk. R. B. Miller who will report to the U. S. S. Arskansas, relieving Chief Pay Cler N. O. Bickham for duty at the Naval Station, New Orleans, La.

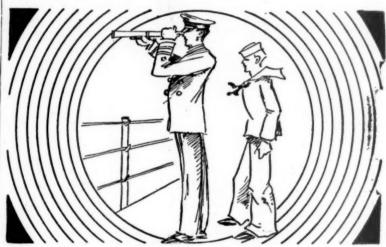
Chief Pay Clk. Rufus Hendon from sick leave to duty in the U. S. S. Neches, relieving Chief Pay Clk. M. E. Throneson, who will go to treatment at San Diego Hospital. Chief Pay Clk. C. C. Jordan from Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., to duty in the U. S. S. Mercy.

Pay Clk. Aldis M. Ruston has been placed on the retired list of the Navy as of Nov. 15, 1928. James W. Frey serving on board the U. S. S. Medusa, has been promoted to Pay Clk., U. S. Navy, dating back to Mch. 22, 1928.

Marine Corps Notes
BRIG. GEN. BEN H. FULLER, U. S. M. C., was the guest of honor at the first fall meeting of the District of Co-lumbia Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association in Washington, D. C., on Nov. 13. Lt. Feist, U. S. M. C. R., of Philadelphia, was another guest. Lt. R. L. Whyte, U. S. M. C. R., exhibited motion pictures taken at the Quantico training camp. Lt. D. O'Regan, U. S. M. C. R., presided.

About three hundred Marines, includ-ing men from infantry, aviation and artillery units are to be withdrawn from Tientsin, China, to America on Dec. 15,

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 222, 223, 225, 229, 231, 232-240.)



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#### **NOVEMBER 17, 1928.**

Compensation should be sufficient ° ° to insure an officer more than bare living expense: and thereby enable him to give his best thought to the interests of the service rather than to problems of existence.—MCNAMEE PAY BOARD REPORT.

THE IMPORTANCE OF the promotion survey we are making is emphasized by the statements from Congressman James and Senator Reed, the former of which we published last week, and the latter we are publishing this week. It was because of our realization of the confusion that exists in the senatorial and congressional mind that we determined to make the survey. We have repeatedly stated the Congress is willing, yes, anxious, to restore contentment in the service, but it is told this by one group, that by another, and so on. It is important also that suspicion rested upon the methods and results of the War Department's investigation—suspicion that to our knowledge was unjustified. Upon the survey of the Army and Navy Journal, there can rest no suspicion. We are conducting it for the sole purpose of clarifying the congressional mind, and we believe it will have that effect.

We are gratified that the Army as a whole is showing hearty cooperation. Its response to our questions—the mails literally are crowded with reply cards—is revealing an understanding of the problem, a keen interest in the development of a solution, and a real purpose to inform Congress of the facts. We are proud

to be the medium through which the Army's desires are expressed.

If you have not filled out your card do so at once. If you have mislaid the card, fill out the blank which we publish. Remember that this survey will be considered by the House and Senate Committees and have a great deal to do with enactent of legislation.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE BY his Armistice Day speech certainly left no illusions in the European mind. We commend that speech as a correct expression of America's foreign policy. The President clearly realized the menace of the Anglo-French naval agreement, and obviously appreciated that though it had been abandoned a rapprochement existed between the two countries which the United States could not afford to disregard. Therefore, he urged the construction of the type of cruisers peculiar to America's needs; and to impress the importance of this recommendation upon the American people and the world he authorized the publication by Secretary Wilbur of the admirable paper on naval policy which had been formulated by the General Board. We are confident Congress will adopt the President's viewpoint, a viewpoint with which Mr. Hoover is heartily in accord. We dent's viewpoint, a viewpoint with which Mr. Hoover is heartily in accord. We reiterate that the tremendous majority of the President-elect was due in part to the belief of the people in the necessity of a strong National Defense—a principle which the Republican candidate repeatedly proclaimed. Although the Democratic candidate remained silent on this subject, we know the Democratic Party, by its platform, is committed likewise to the principle; and we have such outstanding Democrats as Swanson, of Virginia, and McSwain, of South Carolina, ready to put it into effect.

THERE WAS ONLY one feature of the President's speech which failed to appeal to us. That was his statement that the Army is sufficiently large for the protection of our vast interests. We feel that here Mr. Coolidge is misinformed. He holds that the outstanding lesson of the war was the need of officers and officer material, and that with them efficient and available, it will be a comparatively easy thing to lick an Army into shape. Therefore, while approving a small enlisted force, he is opposed to any reduction in the number of regular officers. This is excellent as far as it goes, but the officers to be efficient must have men to train and with whom to train. Nor should it be forgotten that General Pershing put the men arriving in France through months of practice before permitting them to be utilized at the front. The Army and Navy Journal has never contended for a large Army, but it is in agreement with Secretary Weeks that 150,000 men are requisite for our pressing needs at home and abroad.

IN CLOSING our discussion of the President's speech, we cannot refrain from quoting the following paragraph:

"As we study the record of our Army in France we become more and more impressed by three outstanding features. The unity of American forces and the integrity of the American command were always preserved. They were trained with a thoroughness becoming the tradition of McClellan, they were fought with a tenacity and skill worthy of the memory of Grant. And finally they were undefeated. For these outstanding accomplishments, which were the chief sources of the glory of our Army, we are indebted to the genius of General Pershing."

AS THE years pass, the incomparable service Pershing rendered is receiving the recognition it deserves. It is now realized that the World War revealed him as a superb organizer, a clear thinker, a foremost strategist, and, to use the President's word, a "genius" in the art of war. But peace is showing him also as a modest, unassuming gentleman, doing the day's job, and standing upright for American principles. He is a tower of strength to the country.

WE CALL THE attention of the Prohibition Enforcement Branches of the Depart-WE CALL THE attention of the Prohibition Enforcement Branches of the Departments of the Treasury and Justice to a gross misuse of the American uniform, and we demand that orders be given putting an end to the practice. In Los Angeles, a man, wearing the regulation navy uniform, was used as a "stool pigeon" to buy liquor, and three arrests followed. City Public Defender Orfila declared that it was "a disrespectful action on the part of the police to put our Nation's Navy's uniform to such use." We are in entire agreement with Mr. Orfila, We are confident Secretary Wilbur will have an investigation made of this incident, and that he will take the necessary steps to protect the uniform from such degrading misuse.

#### Service Humor

NO SOAP! Hey: Aren't you wild about bathing

Hay: I don't know, I never bathed

#### TRASHY REMARK.

Housewife (to striker): Am I too late ir the garbage? Striker: No, ma'm; jump right in.

#### KISMET!

Wife: "Have you ever been osculated, Lt.: "Yes, once for typhoid."

#### ALL IN FUN.

Judge: I fine you a dollar and ten cents for beating your wife.

Prisoner: I don't object to the dollar, bu; what's the ten cents for?

Judge: That's the Federal tax on amusements.

#### S'EVEN.

M. P.: "Don't tell me you've been gambling!" Dusky Pot: "I won't, suh."

#### THAT MAKES HIM SO-SAGE.

He: "Did you see by the paper where one man ate six dozen pancakes?" She: "Oh, how waffle!"

-The Pointer.

#### THE BARK OF MATRIMONY.

"Are you sure that was a marriage license you gave me last month?" "Of course, Lieutenant, what's the

"Well, I thought there must be some mistake; I've lived a dog's life ever

#### A STRIKE OUT!

The officer paced up and down before the closed door. He clenched his hands and bit his lips.

"Don't worry, old man," said the medico jokingly, "we've never lost a "Triplets," said the nurse, putting her head around the door.

And thereupon they lost the first

#### A PEN-TO-ONE SHOT.

Pvt. Contributor: Some day you editors will fight for my poems.
Pvt. Editor: Well, I always was a good loser.

#### LEAN PICKIN'S.

Motor Transport: "It upsets me every time I run over a pedestrian." Tank Corps: "I never come across one that big."

#### NAUGHT-Y.

Spooner: "What did you get on the quiz?"

Plebe: "Zero, but that's nothing for

#### "AMI THE FIRST?"

Mary: Isn't it peculiar that you see such names as James the Second and Louis the Fourth, but you never see any girls' names with a number after them? Capt. Jim: Didn't you ever hear about the famous Sally Forth?

#### Now It Can Be Tolled

Said the sexton sadly as he climbed the belfry tower to set the rafters ringing and the bats standing on their heads. Keep the rib-rifters ringing into Service Humor, then broadcast it. Address Humar Faller.

#### WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

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T. J. B. Edgewood Arsenal. Md., is 45 minutes from Baltimore via the railroad. A private car is necessary for going around the post or for commuting to town. The Post school includes the seventh grade. Servants, colored, are usually available at \$2 per day or \$12 per week, including lodging furnished them. There is a post commissary and a post exchange, Quarters are available for officers assigned, and one room is maintained by the Officers Club for visiting officers. There are no hotels or apartments in the immediate vicinity of Edgewood Arsenal. Roads nearby are paved, with the exception of a short dirt road. These paved roads lead to all the large cities along the Atlantic Seaboard, and are open all year. Golf. tennis, and swimming are popular at Edgewood Arsenal. A golf course is located at the post, as well as tennis courts. The climate is moderate, with good weather. Woolen O. D. clothing is worn in winter, and cotton O. D. in summer. The Chemical Warfare Service troops garrison Edgewood Arsenal. A Protestant Post Chaplain conducts services each Sunday morning. The following posts are located near Edgewood Arsenal: Fort Hoyle, Md., on the same reservation; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 45 minutes by motor or 20 minutes by rail and tram; Camp Meade, Md., one hour and 45 minutes by rail and tram; Inc. Camp Meade, Md., one hour and 45 minutes by rail and tram; Annapolis Naval Academy, Md., within one hour and 30 minutes train ride from Edgewood Arsenal. Houred Grace, where horse races are held twice a year. is within one hour's drive by auto or 30 minutes' ride by train.

#### ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our read-ers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

H. H. The 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry, left Porto Rico on Mar. 24, 1900, and ar-rived in the United States on Mar. 27, 1900.

C. C. D. The National Commander of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor is Maj. Orlando H. Petty, M. D., 1803 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Lt. Ben Brager, Criminal Court, Court House, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the Adjutant and Quartermaster.

#### IN THE JOURNAL **60 YEARS AGO**

IT was proposed that a grand national cemetery be erected at the Military Academy and at the Naval Academy.

The United States steamer wanna made an unsucessful attempt to release the Mexican war-steamer Juarez, which was beached near La Paz.

The return of Admiral Farragut left the European squadron under the com-mand of Commodore Pennock.

The Austrian Government had decided to establish a school of naval gunnery to be patterned after the French model.

Brevet Major General E. Schriver, In-Brevet Major General E. Schriver, Inspector General, submitted a report on West Point, in which he urged that an increase be made in the number of cadets admitted. The whole number then authorized by law was 290. The number then at the Academy was only 224. War Dept. Corps Areas

National Guard Officers Reserve Corps

# · OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept. Marine Corps

Coast Guard Naval Reserves

# WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. H. B. Fiske, U. S. A., from command of 3rd Brig., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to command 4th C. A. dist., Atlanta, Ga. (Nov. 9.)

Brig. Gen. F. S. Cocheu, U. S. A., from command of 4th C. A. dist., Fort McPherson, Ga., assigned to command 3rd Brig., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Nov. 9.)

INSPECTOR GENRAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. C. RIVERS, THE I. G. Maj. E. P. Pierson (Cav.), from detail in I. G. Dept., from duties at hdqrs., 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, for temp. duty in office of Asst. C. of S., G-2, on completion will proceed to Stockholm, Sweden, and report to American ministers at Oslo and Copenhagen for duty as military attache. (Nov. 14.)

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JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G., Maj. M. E. Guerin is detailed recorder of court of inquiry appointed to meet hdgrs. 4th C. A. vice Maj. A. M. Burdett, J. A. G. D.. hereby relieved. (Nov. 10.)

Maj. J. P. Dinsmore, from duty in office of the Q. M. G., from temp. duty as stu. Army Industrial Col., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Feb. 16, for China, For duty with U. S. A. forces in China, Tientsin. (Nov. 10.)

Col. E. A. Kreger, from duty at hdgrs., 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the J. A. G. (Nov. 14.)

Col. N. D. Ely, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for the convenience of the Government, to home and await retirement. The unexpired leave granted Col. Ely is revoked. (Nov. 14.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G. Stu., one year course, C. and G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., instead of two-year course as previously ordered. (Nov. 9.)

Capt. J. T. MacDonald, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to rejoin proper station, Fort Jay, N. Y. (Nov. 9.)

Capt. A. E. Danielson, from duty as stu., Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., on return from Walter Reed Hosp., to Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md., for duty with 1st Motor Repair Bn. (Nov. 12.)

Col. H. L. Evans, from duty at Fort Snelling, Mnn., detailed with O. R., 7th C. A., Q. M. Res. units, State of Minn., station at Minneapolis. (Nov. 14.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Capt. F. C. Venn, to sail from San Francisco, Calif., for Hawaii, Mar. 30, instead of Mar. 9, as previously ordered. (Nov. 13.)

Capt. H. A. Bishop, from duties at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., assigned to station at Fort Benning, Ga., and, at proper time, will proceed to San Francisco and sail Dec. 22, for New York, thence to Carisle Benning, for duty at Med. Fid. Serv. Sch., until May 31, for course, thence to Fort Benning, for duty at Ind. Sch. (Nov. 13.)

Capt. P. A. Mix, from duty at hdqrs. 9th C. A. Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 5th (Nov. 14.)

Capt. P. A. Mix, from duty at hdgrs., 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., in time to sail from that port Jan. 19, for Hawaii for duty. (Nov. 13.)

Col. S. J. Morris, from duties at sta. hosp., Fort Monroe, Va., to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of The S. G. (Nov. 14.)

1st Lt. E. E. Hodgson, to sail from San Francisco, Calif., for Hawaii, Mar. 20, in-stead of Mar. 9, as previously ordered. (Nov. 13.)

#### CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

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MAJ GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.
1st Lt. J. C. Wade is detailed engr. instr.,
D. C. Militia, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines, and
at proper time will proceed to Washington,
D. C., for station, via Baltimore, where
he will report for seven days' instructions
at hdqrs, 3rd C. A. (Nov. 12.)
2nd Lt. E. C. Itschner, now on duty at
Juneau, Alaska, appointed member, seey,
and disbursing officer, Board of Road Commissioners for Alaska in addition to other
duties, Dec. 1, relieving 2nd Lt. E. L. Cummings, who will remain on present duty
under immediate orders of president of
the Board of Road Commissioners for
Alaska. (Nov. 13.)
Maj. F. K. Newcomer, from duty as
instr. Eng. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va.,
and proceed as soon as practicable to
Washington, D. C., for duty as asst. chief
engr., Federal Power Commission. (Nov.
14.)

engr., Federal Power Commission. (Nov. 14.)

CHAPLAINS.

CHAPLAIN E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C. Capt. E. N. Thorn, Chap., U. S. A., now at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., to Army retiring board, hdqrs., 9th C. A., for examination. (Nov. 9.)

Chaplain E. D. Weed. U. S. A., to sail from San Francisco. Calif., for Hawaii, Mar. 30, instead of Mar. 9, as previously ordered. (Nov. 13.)

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Lt. Col. J. A. Benjamin, Schenectady, N. Y., for the convenience of the Government, to home, Nov. 21, and await retirement. (Nov. 9.)

2nd Lt. T. F. Trapolino detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, from 12th Cav., Fort Ringgold, Tex., to Brooks Field, Tex., reporting Mar. 1 for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Nov. 9.)

Capt. J. H. Washburn from duties in

Sch. (Nov. 9.)

Capt. J. H. Washburn from duties in connection with recruiting, Columbus, Ohio, from addl. duty as contract and purchasing off., Columbus recruiting dist., detailed for duty with O. R., 5th C. A., 314th Cav., 64th

# Status of Promotions in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

comotions and Vacancies on Promotion List, (Cumulative) since Nov. 9, 1928. Last promotion to the grade of Colonel— Owen Seaman, Q. M. C., No. 30, Page 3, July, 1928, A. L. & D.

Vacancies-Two. Officers entitled-Ben-min H. Pope, Inf.; William Taylor, J. A.

G. D. Senior Lt. Col. if vacancies were filled—Clarence G. Bunker, C. A. C.
Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—James Madal, Inf., No. 616, Page 155.
Vacancies—Three. Officers entitled—Edson I. Small, Inf.; Oscar W. Hoop, Inf.; John C. Moore, Sig. C.
Senior Major if vacancies were filled—William F. Pearson, A. G. D.
Last promotion to the grade of Major—George D. Davidson, C. A. C., No. 2351, Page 161.

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acancies—Four. Officers entitled—John

Jenkins, Jr., F. A.; Frank L. Culin, Jr.,

; Ralph E. McLain, Inf.; Beverly H.

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Natancies—Four. Omcers entitled—Sum.
M. Jenkins, jr., F. A.; Frank L. Culin, jr.,
Inf.; Ralph E. McLain, Inf.; Beverly H.
Coiner, Cav.
Senior Captain if vacancies were filled—Albert D. Chipman, C. A. C.
Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Edward L. Fileld, Inf., No. 5704, Page 173.
Vacancies—Eight. Officers entitled—Earl G. Welsh, Inf.; Albert C. Donovan, F. A.; John R. Tighe, Q. M. C.; John C. Green, Sig. C.; John R. Clark, C. A. C.; Carl P. Greene, A. C.; Eugene F. Smith, Inf.; Edgar T. Anderson, F. A.
Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Harvey T. Jensen, Inf.
Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Herbert K. Baisley, A. C., No. 8477, Page 183.
Vacancies—45. Officers entitled—Beginning with Hogg, Alexander J., jr., Q. M. C., No. 8478 on Page, 183, and ending with Cordell, Ben E., C. A. C., No. 8522, Page 183.
Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—

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Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—
Dalies J. Oyster, F. A.
Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lt. (Promotion List Branches)—96.

#### NATIONAL GUARD

Washington.

Washington.

The following officer, having qualified under the provisions of Section 75, National Defense Act, Federal recognition has been extended him from the date shown opposite his name: F. H. Douglass, Major, M. C., Sept. 19, 1928.

Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, 148th F. A., the following appointment is made: First Lt. W. F. Miller, B. E., 148th F. A., to be Captain Field Artillery, to rank from Nov. 1, 1928, subject to Federal recognition. He is assigned to the 148th F. A. and will report to the commanding officer for assignment to a unit.

Cav. Div., station at Lexington, Ky., after 10 days' instructions at hdgrs., 5th C. A., Fort Hayes, Ohio. (Nov. 10.)
Lt. Col. L. W. Prunty, 4th Cav., Fort Meade, S. D., now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for convenience of the Government, to home and await retirement. (Nov. 12.)

ment. (Nov. 12.)

Lt. Col. S. Koch. 10th Cav., from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Brown, Tex., for duty. (Nov. 12.)

Capt. G. Galwey from duties with 61st Cav. Div., N. Y. C., from detail with O. R., 2nd C. A., Dec. 14, to duty at recruiting publicity bureau, Governors Island, N. Y. (Nov. 14.)

Following from duty indicated in time to proceed to N. Y. and sail Feb. 16 for Philippines for duty: 1st Lts. A. S. J. Stovall, jr., 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and B. A. Thomas, 14th Cav., Fort Sheridan, Ill. (Nov. 14.)

A. Thomas, 14th Cav., rviv san, (Nov. 14.) (Nov. 14.) 1st Lt. C. H. Espy, 2nd Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 9 for Philippines for duty. (Nov.

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1st Lt. C. H. Espy, 2nd Cav., from Fort Riley, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 9 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 14.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lts. F. W. Fenn, 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterer, Calif., and H. Knight, 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Nov. 14.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. 2nd Lt. J. M. Sterling detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, from 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md., to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Nov. 9.)

Maj. E. C. W. Davis, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 16th F. A. Fort Myer, Va., and on relief from treatment at Walter Reed to station assigned. (Nov. 10.)

Maj. R. C. Rutherford, now at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., from assignment, 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to duty as stu., one year course, C. & G. S. Sch. (Nov. 10.)

2nd Lt. R. C. Cameron, 11th F. A., from duty in Hawaii on departure from Honolulu, and assigned to 16th F. A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and at proper time will return to U. S. and on arrival at San Francisco, Calif., to Letterman Hosp. for treatment, thence to station assigned. (Nov. 10.)

2nd Lt. W. T. Moore detailed in O. D., June 30, and on completing foreign service in Philippines to Watertown, Mass., June 30, for duty as stu., ord, Sch. (Nov. 13.)

C. OF C. A.

Col. H. M. Merriam, on his own application, retired from active service, May 1,

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Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. G. W. Haines, Comdr. James R. Barry, Lt. Comdr. V. F. Grant, Lt. J. C. Cawthon, Lt. (j.g.) J. K. Morrison, jr. Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. H. D. Johnson, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morsell, Comdr. H. B. Ransdell, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) T. W. Baker.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j.g.) (Act. Chap.) Victor H. Morgan.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. M. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

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Will make number last Commissioned. in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. P. Williams. Col. Thos. Holcomb. Lt. Col. F. B. Garney, jr.

Maj. A. C. Dearing. Maj. R. J. Mitchell. Capt. E. W. Moore. Capt. John Halla. 1st Lt. T. J. Walker, 1st Lt. A. T. Mason. ir.

#### CORPS AREA

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT. Hdqrs. Quarry Heights, C. Z. MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG. Col. G. H. McManus, Ch. of Staff.

Acting Department Provost Marshal: I. Maj. D. B. Falk, Jr., Hdqrs. Special Troops, Panama Canal Dept., Quarry Heights, C. Z. is, in addition to his other duties, announced as Acting Department Provost Marshal, effective Oct. 28, 1928, vice Maj. J. R. Mendenhall, Inf.

R. Mendenhall, Inf.

Acting Department Finance Officer: I.

Effective Oct. 29, 1928, Col. C. E. Stodter
(Cav.) I. G. D., is, in addition to his other
duties, announced as Acting Department
Finance Officer, Panama Canal Dept., during the temporary absence of Col. H. Olin,
Finance Department, on leave of absence.

after more than 30 years' service, and will proceed home. (Nov. 9.)

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Col. R. F. Woods from detail with O.
R., 1st C. A., 616th C A., Providence, R.
I., assigned to 3rd C. A., harbor defenses
bf Los Angeles, Fort MacArthur, Culif.,
and on completing present course at C. A.
Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., to temp. duty at
Fort Monroe, until time to proceed to
N. Y. and sail Dec. 28 for San Francisco,
thence to station assigned. (Nov. 12.)
Following to sail from New York for
Hawaii Mar. 8 instead of Feb. 16 as previously ordered: Maj. S. Miles, 2nd Lts.
V. M. Kimm, R. E. O'Connor, A. Roth
and J. T. Wrean (Nov. 13.)
Capt. B H Lowry to sail from San Francisco, Calif. for Hawaii Mar. 30, instead
of Mar. 9 as previously ordered. (Nov. 13.)
INFANTRY.

of Mar. 9 as previously ordered. (Nov. 13.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.
1st Lt. H. W. Gould assigned to 2nd
Inf., Fort Wayne, Mich, on completing
foreign service, instead of Fort Sheridan, Ill., as previously ordered. (Nov. 9.)

Col. I. Newell assigned to duty in office of C. of Inf., Washington, D. C., on
completing foreign service in China.

(Nov. 10.)

completing foreign service in China. (Nov. 10.)

Lt. Col. W. J. O'Loughlin, 4th Inf., from Fort Missoula, Mont., assigned to 1st Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo, for duty.

Lt. Col. W. J. O'Loughin, 4th Int., from Fort Missoula, Mont., assigned to 1st Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Nov. 10.)

Capt. E. A. Jarman, 20th Inf., from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Newark, N. J., for station and duty in connection with recruiting. (Nov. 10.)

Order of Oct. 4, relieving 1st Lt. H. E. Beine from 16th Tank Bn., Fort Leonard Wood, Md., in time to sail from N. Y. Jan. 15, for Philippines, is revoked. (Nov. 10.)

2nd Lt. R. B. McCleave, 9th Inf. (2nd Div.), from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., in time to proceed to San Francisco and sail Feb. 6 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 10.)

Col. W. H. Johnson, 30th Inf., from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., detailed for duty with O. R., 9th C. A., 1st Res. Area, station at San Francisco, (Nov. 12.)

Capt M. L. Dill from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 346th Inf., station at Mobile. (Nov. 12.)

Capt. H. R. Roberts, from 25th Inf., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 346th Inf., station at Knoxyille, Tenn. (Nov. 12.)

Capt. T. G. Poland assigned to duty at Madison Biss., N. Y., on completing foreign service, instead of Fort Niagara, N. Y., as previously ordered. (Nov. 12.)

Capt. W. R. McKay, 13th Inf., assigned to duty at post of Boston Harbor, Mass., (Please turn to Next Page)

# NAVY

NAVY

November 8, 1928.

Capt. W. S. Pye to Off. N. In.; Lt. Comdr. K. McGinnis, to Nav. Air Sta., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lts. M. Dickinson, to Sub. Div. 9 and 14 in connection with commu.; A. Eldridge, to U. S. S. Maryland; M. C. Erwin, to Asst. Inspr. Nav. Mat., Chicago Dist., Ill.; Lts. (i. g.) J. S. Lillard, to U. S. S. Kidder; W. T. Pearce, to further treat. Nav. Hosp., Washington, D. C.; J. S. Smith, Jr., to U. S. S. Eagle 58; Ens. L. F. Keys, to U. S. S. Melvin; Chief Bosns. O. Eng, to command Sub. Chaser 306; E. J. Cross, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; K. C. Ingraham, to U. S. S. Arizona.

The following orders were received from C.-in-C. Asiatic Fleet dated Nov. 8: Ens. D. B. Coleman, to U. S. S. MacLeigh; Ens. J. W. Callahan, to U. S. S. Edsal; Lt. (j. g.) L. F. Sugnet, to U. S. S. S-35.

November 9, 1928.

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Capt. D. C. Bingham to command U. S. S. Oglala; H. de F. Mel (S. C.) to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; Comdr. E. W. Tod to aide on staff, Aircraft Sqdns., Scouting Flt.; Lt. J. N. Scott to cont. treat., Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Ens. G. N. Granbery to cont. treat., Navy Hosp., Wash., D. C.; G. Knuepfer to U. S. S. Barker; Chief Elect. L. C. Gray to temp. duty Third Naval Dist.; Chief Carprs. G. N. Arey to report U. S. S. Whitney for duty; G. D. Barringer authorized to report U. S. S. Marblehead for duty.

November 10, 1928.

Capt. P. P. Blackburn to Asiatic Station; Lts. R. W. M. Graham to U. S. S. Farragut; J. S. Phillips to N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.; Ens. T. C. Fauntz to U. S. S. Tracy; J. D. Greer to U. S. S. Melville; T. G. Schirmeyer to U. S. S. Robert Smith; Capt. L. W. Jen-nings (S. C.) to member U. S. Naval Mission to Brazil; Rad. El. O. R. Adams to N. A. S., San Diego.

November 12, 1928.

Lt. E. K. Jett to treatment Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Ens. A. S. Born to U. S. S. Tennessee; T. J. Hamilton to U. S. S. Maryland; Capt J. M. Minter to N. T. S., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.

November 13, 1928.

November 13, 1928.

Capt. R. Henderson to 4th Nav. Dist.;
Lt. Comdrs. J. M. Ashley to duty as Offir.
in Chg., U. S. Nav. Exhibit at the Int. Ex.,
Seville. Spain and upon completion to duty
Nav. Operations; E. W. Burrough to aide
on staff of Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Comdr.
Control Force; W. A. Corley to home; J.
D. Jones and C. Noble to aides on staff of
Rear Adm. F. B. Upham; Lts. W. N. Crofford, jr., to N. T. S., N. O. B., Hampton
Roads, Va.; W. C. Gray to N. T. S., Great
Lakes, Ill; R. F. Skylstead to aide and flag
lt. on staff of Rear Adm. F. B. Upham; Lt.
Comdrs. J. H. Harris (M. C.), to cont. duty
U. S. S. Wright; C. H. Cushman (C. C.),
to aide on staff of Rear Adm. F. B. Upham;
Chief Gun. C. L. Tibbals to U. S. S. 8-4;
Chief Pay Clk. C. H. Jernigan to cont. treat.
Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.

November 14, 1928.

November 14, 1928.

Comdrs. W. A. Bloedorn (M. C.) ret, to home; H. H. Lane (M. C.) to U. S. S. Maryland; Comdr. A. E. Lee (M. C.) to U. S. S. Idaho; Lt. V. V. McKenna (C. C.) to resignation accepted Jan. 19; Ch. Gr. E. Richter to U. S. S. Mississippi; Ch. Carp. D. McLeod to nearest naval hospital for treatment in the U. S.

#### Marine Corps Orders

November 10. 1928.

Captain W. Wooding retired as of Nov.
16; Lt. H. B. Enyart to Marine Barracks,
Boston, Mass.; Chief Pay Clks. W. H. May
to Marine Barracks, N. S., Guam via U. S.
S. Henderson; A. L. Robinson to Hdqrts.
Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.
The following officers have been promoted
to the grades indicated: Col. R. P. Williams; Lt. Col. H. N. Manney, jr., and Maj.
A. C. Dearing.

November 13, 1928.

1st Lt. A. C. Small to M. B., N. A. S., O. B., San Diego; 2d Lt. J. P. Juhan to S., W. C. E. F., N. A. S., N. O. B., San ego, for preliminary instruction.

November 16, 1928.

Capt. C. H. Martin, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for duty, and to N. H., San Diego, Calif., for treatment: 2nd Lts. G. D. Campbell, J. F. Shaw, R. P. Rutledge, to A. S., W. C. E. F, N. A. S., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., for preliminary aviation instruction; Qm. Clk. J. C. Brochek, to Department of the Pacific via first available Government conveyance.

HOOVER TRIP PLANNED.

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Palo Alto (Special).—President-elect Hoover will begin his Latin-American goodwill tour aboard the U. S. S. Maryland, Capt. V. A. Kimberly, U. S. N. Comdg., by making his first stop at Corinto, Nicaragua.

The tentative itinerary provides for a trip to Managua, the capital. The itinerary still awaits further negotiations with the State Department but under the tentative schedule, the U. S. S. Maryland will stop, after leaving Nicaragua, at Balboa, in the Canal Zone, and at Callao, Peru, for a visit to Lima. The U. S. S. Utah, Capt. C. R. Train, U. S. N., will meet Mr. Hoover on the East Coast to bring him back to the United States.

#### **Army Orders**

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instead of Fort Adams, R. I., as previously ordered. (Nov. 12.)
Following from 14th Inf., from duty in Panama on departure from Panama, and assigned as indicated: Capts M. J. Byrne, 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., and C. C. Morgan, 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., and on arrival in N. Y. to Washington, D. C., for treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., on relief from which to duty and stations assigned. (Nov. 13.)

1st Lt. H. E. Beine from 16th Tank Bn., Fort Leonard Wood, Md., to N. Y. and sail Feb. 21 for Panama for duty. (Nov. 13.)
Capt. L. L. Hamilton, 18th Inf. (1st Div.),

(Nov. 13.)
Capt. L. L. Hamilton, 18th Inf. (1st Div.), from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., assigned to hdqrs. and military police co., 1st Div., Fort Wood, N. Y. (Nov. 13.)
AIR CORPS.
MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. Capt. L. P. Hickey assigned to duty with A. C. det., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 12.)

pines. (Nov. 12.)

1st Lt. H. L. Clark, now on temp. duty
in office of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C.,
from assignment at Kelly Fid., Tex., to
C. of A. C., for duty in office. (Nov. 12.)

1st Lt. H. W. Ferguson assigned to
duty at March Fid., Calif., on completing
foreign service, instead of at Langley Fid.,
Va., as previously ordered. (Nov. 12.)

Evilonity assigned as indicated on com-

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lts. D. G. Lingle, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohlo, and E. D. Perrin, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. (Nov. 14.)

2nd Lt. C. G. Pearcy asisgned to duty at Brooks Field, Tex., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Nov. 14.)

1st Lt. B. F. Griffin from duty at A. C. Tech. Sch., Langley Field, Va., in time to sail from N. Y. Mar. 3 for Hawaii for duty. (Nov. 14.) Following assigned as indicated on com-eting foreign service in Philippines: 1st

(Nov. 14.)

Ist Lt. L. C. Craigie from duty at Brooks Field, Tex., in time to sail from New York Feb. 21 for Canal Zone for duty. (Nov. 14.)

Following from duty indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Feb. 6 for Philippines for duty: 1st Lts. J. M. McDonnell, A. C., Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Field, Tex., and W. E. Whitson, 13th Sch. Group, March Field, Calif. (Nov. 14.)

Following assigned to duty at Langley Field, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Maj. H. J. F. Miller and 1st Lt. L. A. Datyon. (Nov. 14.)

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LEAVES.

Leave granted Maj. J. B. Harper, F. D., extended 10 days, (Nov. 9.)

Two months' sick leave to 1st Lt. F. R. Johnson, C. E., Nov. 15. (Nov. 9.)

Two months to Capt. F. C. Venn, M. C., Jan. 2. (Nov. 9.)

Fourth months to Capt. C. M. Cowherd, V. C., on arrival in N. Y. (Nov. 12.)

Leave granted Capt. E. T. Loucks, Inf., extended one month, (Nov. 12.)

Two days to Lt. Col. C. S. Hamilton, G. S. C., Nov. 16. (Nov. 13.)

Two months to Capt. M. Siereveld, Jr., V. C., on return to U. S. (Nov. 13.)

One month, 22 days, to Maj. A. M. Burdett, J. A. G. D., Dec. 1. (Nov. 13.)

Two months to Capt. D. H. Mebane, M. C., Dec 1 (Nov. 13.)

Two months 16 days, Nov. 21, to Lt. Col., P. S. Bond, C. E. (Nov. 14.)

Three months, 16 days, Nov. 21, to Lt. Col., P. S. Bond, C. E. (Nov. 14.)

RESIGNATION.

Resignation of Capt. E. Aldrin, A. C., accepted. (Nov. 10.)

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BOARD OF OFFICERS.

A board to consist of the following officers is appointed to meet at Camp Mc-Clellan, Ala., for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the most suitable location for the permanent post to be built at that station: Col. L. W. Caffey, 22nd Inf.; Maj. Creswell Garlington, G. S. C.; Maj. J. D. Kilpatrick, Q. M. C. (Nov. 9.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrnt. Offr. R. M. Woolley from duties with q.m., Fort Hoyle, Md., to home and await retirement for the convenience of the Government. (Nov. 12.)

Wrnt. Offr. W. R. Sander, hdqrs. 1st C. A., Boston, Mass., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Nov. 12.)

Wrnt. Offr. J. M. Boland from duties with Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Slocum, N. Y., to N. Y. C., and sail for Europe and will proceed: to Paris for duty with American Graves Registration Serv., Q. M. C., in Europe, (Nov. 13.)

Wrnt. Offr. C. L. Wyman from duties with q.m., Fort Monmouth, N. J., assigned to duty with q.m., hdqrs., 4th C. A., Fort McPherson, Ga. (Nov. 13.)

Wrnt. Offr. E. M. Crane from duties at Normoyle q.m. depot. San Antonio, Tex.

McPherson, Ga. (Nov. 13.)

Wrnt. Offr. E. M. Crane from duties at Normoyle q.m. depot, San Antonio, Tex., assigned to duty with q.m., Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Nov. 13.)

Wrnt. Offr. W. Gillu, 6th C. A., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for temp. duty at hdqrs., 8th C. A., thence return to proper station. (Nov. 14.)

The unexpired portion of leave granted Wrnt. Offr. W. Gillum is revoked. (Nov. 14.)

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Wrnt. Offr. N. G. Chase assigned to duty with Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Slocum, N. Y., instead of to duty with q.m., Fort Banks, Mass. (Nov. 14.)

with Sch. for Bakers and Cooks, Fort Slocum, N. Y., instead of to duty with q.m., Fort Banks, Mass. (Nov. 14.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. W. B. Halbritter, 11th Inf., at Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind. (Nov. 9.)

Mstr. Sgt. W. J. Flood, D. E. M. L. (R. O. T. (C.), on duty with San Francisco High Schs., at present station. (Nov. 9.)

Ist Sgt. R. J. O'Leary, Sth. C. A., at Fort Preble, Me. (Nov. 9.)

Mstr. Sgt. T. J. Moses, 23d Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Nov. 9.)

Mstr. Sgt. C. Fenters, 22nd Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga. (Nov. 9.)

Ist Sgt. W. J. Bender, 3d Cav., at Fort Myer, Va. (Nov. 9.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. J. O'Neil, 15th F. A., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Nov. 9.)

Ist Sgt. J. H. Conlon, 58th Ord Co. (am.), at Raritan Ars., N. J. (Nov. 12.)

Tech. Sgt. P. J. Wavarz, 1st Motor Repair Bn., Q. M. C., at Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md. (Nov. 12.)

Tech. Sgt. E. J. Hoffmeister, 1st Motor Bn., Q. M. C., at Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md. (Nov. 12.)

Tech. Sgt. E. J. Hoffmeister, 1st Motor Bn., Q. M. C., at Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md. (Nov. 13.)

Sgt. A. J. Triggs, D. E. M. L. (recruiting service), at Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs Natl. Pak, Ark. (Nov. 14.)

1st Sgt. J. Hutson, 10th Cav., Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Nov. 14.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. R. E. Palmer, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 22 at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist., Pa., for training. (Nov. 9.)

Lt. Col. W. W. Sullivan, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 25 at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist., Pa., for training. (Nov. 9.)

Following Eng. Res., to active duty Nov. 5

21, at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist., Pa., for training: Maj. E. J. Brennan, Capts. J. S. Harvey, Jr., A. C. Neil, 1st Lt. R. S. Stephenson, 2nd Lts. S. C. Massari and C. E. Wilson. (Nov. 9.)

Capt. D. A. Wallace, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 21 at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist., Pa., for training. (Nov. 9.)

Following Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 22 at Philadelphia engr. procurement district, Pa., for training: 2nd Lts. V. S. Phaneuf and L. G. Smith. (Nov. 10.)

1st Lt. J. A. Cartwright, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 29 at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist., Pa., for training. (Nov. 10.)

Capt. W. H. S. Bateman, Engr. Res., to active duty Nov. 22 at Philadelphia engr. procurement dist., Pa., for training. (Nov.

procurement dist., Fa., 10.

2nd Lt. P. W. Tunnell, Q. M. Res., to active duty Nov. 15 at New Orleans q.m. depot La., for training, (Nov. 12.)

Lt. Col. P. P. Cole, F. A. Res., to active duty Nov. 24 at Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, for course at Army War College. (Nov. 13.) Lt. Col. 1.
duty Nov. 24 at Wash.
25, for course at Army War
(Nov. 13.)
Maj. F. A. Carpenter, Spec. Res., to active duty Nov. 26 at Mitchel Field, N. Y.,
for training. (Nov. 13.)
1st Lt. A. B. Williams, Engr. Res., to
active duty Nov. 15 at Washington, D. C.,
(Please turn to Page 235.)

Good Showing
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# For the second time in two years, the

U. S. Army's fine Horse Show Team from Fort Riley was nosed out of first honors in the International Military Trophy emblematic of the world's military jumping championship at the Na-tional Horse Show in New York City

Last year Poland's team of splendid cavalrymen flashed to the front, taking the course with only 1½ faults. Poland was closely pressed by Maj. Sloan Doak's U. S. team, which ranked second with 3½ faults.

On Nov. 13 the court

3½ faults.

On Nov. 13 the crack German cavalrymen, here for the first time since the war, galloped off with the much treasured event, with a total of 9 faults, closely followed by the United States and Poland's winners of last year—each team with a total of 9½ faults. In the ensuing jump-off, the United States easily won with 7 faults to Poland's 12.

The United States team was made up

won with 7 faults to Poland's 12.

The United States team was made up of Maj. H. D. Chamberlin on "Dick Waring," Capt. W. B. Bradford on "Joe Aleshire," and Lt. E. Y. Argo on "Miss America." Although not victorious in the International Military Jumping event, the United States Army team was declared to have provided the outstanding performances of the 1928 National Horse Show, having won more ribbons and cash prizes than any other team.

On the opening day, Capt. Bradford on

naving won more ribbons and cash prizes than any other team.

On the opening day, Capt. Bradford on "Buckaroo" took the Jan Ciechanowske Challenge Cup and Maj. C. P. George on "Solitaire" won the middleweight green hunter class. On the second day the United States Army team won the Westchester Challenge Cup. Capt Bradford won the Brooks-Bright Foundation Cup for jumpers on the fifth day of the show, The Army team won the President's Cup, and second in the Hunt, teams class. The five-foot jumping class also went to the Army. Gen. Pershing's war horse "Proctor" was named middleweight champion hunter of the show, with the Army's "George Williams" in reserve. Capt. F. L. Carr's "Barrington" was awarded the heavyweight hunter championship.

#### Housing Progress Reported

Housing Progress Reported A RMY housing construction work under the 1927-29 programs now being carried out will provide new quarters for 1,190 officers, 1,355 noncommissioned officers, 25,415 enlisted men, 1,897 hospital patients, and 311 nurses, Brig. Gen. W. E. Horton, Chief of Construction Service, Quartermaster Corps, announced this week, giving a detailed statement similar to that of Rep. W. Frank James, ranking member of the House Military Affairs Committee, which appeared in

similar to that of Rep. W. Frank James, ranking member of the House Military Affairs Committee, which appeared in the Army and Navy Journal of July 7.

Building of Air Corps facilities, including the new Randolph Field training center at San Antonio, Tex., and monuments, reconstruction of historic forts and buildings, and disposal of 43 military reservations in whole or in part are being done by the Quartermaster Corps.

All projects in the 1927 program, cost \$7,020,000, are completed or in course of construction. All 1928 projects, to cost \$5,277,000, are under contract or being advertised. All 1929 projects will be contracted for before work starts under the 1930 program. Money for the 1929 program totals \$6,469,000.

WILBUR'S ORDERLY TO RETIRE.
Sergt. Maj. T. Dorney U. S. M. C.,
orderly in the Office of the Secretary of
the Navy, left on Nov. 16 on his last
leave of absence. He will retire Dec. 1
after 31 years in the Navy preceded
by service in the Army.
Sgt. Dorney has for the past six years
served as orderly in the Secretary's Office.
He made an enviable record in the World
War, serving throughout with the 4th Division, receiving the Croix de Guerre.
Sgt. Dorney is being succeded by another veteran of the Marine Corps, 1st
Sgt. W. E. Baust, U. S. M. C., who has
seen continuous service with the Marines
since 1901 and participated in the World
War with the 6th Regiment in France.

#### **Navy Notes**

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve Officers during the week Nov. 7: C. B. Congdon, Lt. (i.g.) M. C.-V. (G), 9th Naval District; H. B. Pollock, Ensign C.-V. (S), Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; C. D. Shane, Lt. (j.g.) D.-V. (S), 12th Naval District; W. D. C. Day, Lt. (j.g.) M. C.-V. (G), 9th Naval District; S. E. Rice, Ensign D. E.-V. (G), 3rd Naval District; R. E. Mueller, Lt. (j.g.) M. C.-V. (G), 9th Naval District; and D. D. Stoffer, Lt. M. C.-V. (S), Kansas City, Mo.

The Treasury Department has awarded a silver life-saving medal of honor to Ens. G. Campbell, U. S. N., in recognition of his service in rescuing a shipmate from drowning on May 3, 1928.

Lt. V. F. Grant, U. S. N., stationed at the Naval Academy, made his number for promotion to lieutenant commander on Nov. 16 by the retirement of Lt. Comdr. W. A. Corley. Lts. (j.g.) H. C. Garrison and J. C. Cawthorn came due for promotion to lieutenant Nov. 16 by the promotion of Lt. H. Grant, to lieutenant commander and the retirement of Lt. E. H. Berkelew.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts for repairs to boilers, at the N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va., for \$1,200.00; for addition to the power plant at the Radio Station, San Diego, Cal., for \$5,400.00; for coal bunker at the Naval Hospital, N. Y., for \$1.800.00; for painting the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Cal., for \$3,500.00; for lawn sprinkler system, at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Cal., for \$7,500.00; and for improvements to heating, at the Naval Destroyer Base, San Diego, Cal., for \$4,939.00.

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Submarine Divisions.
Rear Adm. Riddey McLean, Commander.
Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego;
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Division Eleven-S-27, S-24, S-29, S-28,
San Diego, Calif.; S-26, S-25, Mare Island,
Calif.
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Calif.
Division Nineteen—S-45, Mare Island;
S-43, S-47, S-42, S-44, S-46, San Diego, Calif.
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Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl
Harbor, T. H.

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Destroyer Squadron.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander.
Concord, Charleston, S. C.; Converse,
Charleston, S. C.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (tender), Whitney,
Charleston, S. C.
Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Norfolk,
Va.; Lardner, Case, Charleston, S. C.;
Breck, Isherwood, Sharkey, Charleston,
S. C.

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Division Twenty-seven—Osborne, Lamson, Preston, Bruce, Coghlan, Charles Ausburn, Charleston, S. C.
Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Charleston, S. C.
Division Forty—Gilmer, Kane, Charleston, S. C.; Lawrence, Charleston, S. C., Division Forty-more—King, J. K. Paulding, Childs, McFarland, Charleston, S. C., Division Forty-two—Sands, Bainbridge, Williamson, Goff, Barry, Charleston, S. C., Reuben James, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y. Aircraft Squadron.
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#### **Navy-Princeton Game**

AS the Navy-Princeton game this year takes the place of the Army-AS the Navy-Princeton game this year takes the place of the Army-Navy game and will be held in Philadelphia, the Naval Academy Alumni Association of Philadelphia welcomes the opportunity to be host to visiting Naval Academy men who plan to attend this game. The Association will have a headquarters in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, with a committee on duty, from Friday afternoon, Nov. 23d, at 3 o'clock up to and including the time of the game on Saturday. All visiting Naval Academy men are invited to call at the Alumni Association headquarters and meet their friends or to obtain any assistance which the Alumni Association can extend.

tend.

The Association is cooperating with the Navy Relief, which will hold a ball in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel beginning at nine o'clock Friday evening, the 23d. For those who desire dinner before the Navy ball, reservations have been made with the hotel in the name of the Alumni Association and dinner will be served at \$2.50 per plate. Those who plan to be in Philadelphia for the game and desire reservations should comunicate with the Alumni Headquarters not later than 6:00 o'clock Friday evening.

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Division Three—S-10. New London, Conn.;

Division Three—S-10, New London, Conn.; S-11, S-13, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-12, New London, Conn.

S-11, S-13, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-12, New London, Conn.
Division Four—S-19, S-23, New London; S-1, S-18, S-22, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-21, St. Thomas, V. I.
Division Eight—Badaduce (tender), O-7, O-9, O-8, O-6, O-10, Perlas Island.
Division Twenty—Bushnell, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-9, S-6, New London; S-7, S-8, Portsmouth, N. H.; V-4, at Hampton Roads, Va., 8-3, New York Yard.
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Manila.

Division Forty-five—Hulbert

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Aircraft Squadron.
Jason, Heron, Avocet. Manila, P. I.
Submarine Division.
Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender). S-30, S-31, S-32, S-35, S-33, S-34, Manila; Pigeon, Manila, P. I.
Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, S-36, S-37, S-2, Manila, P. I.
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#### Britten Assails Pact

"When Lloyd George said on Nov. 14 on the floor of Parliament that American on the Hoor of Parliament that American confidence in England and Europe had been shattered, he told the truth," said Chairman Fred A. Britten of the House Committee on Naval Affairs of the House, "and when Prime Minister Baldwin defended the recent inglorious Anglo-French compromise, he proved everything that Lloyd George had said against it.
"Mr. Baldwin is in error when he says

against it.

"Mr. Baldwin is in error when he says that British and American statesmen do not understand each other. The true basis of American statesmanship is honesty of purpose equipled with frank open expression of opinion, while the very heart of European diplomacy is the art of deception, the soul of trickery."

**Navy Ship Standing** 

STANDING of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United

lowing class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to September 1, 1928:
Minesweeper Class: (1) Sunnadin, (2) Tatnuck, (3) Pelican, (4) Sonoma, (5) Vire, (6) Cormorant, (7) Pinola, (8) Whippoorwill, (9) Mahopac, (10) Laux.
Destroyer Class: (1) LaVallette, (2) Mullany, (3) Reno, (4) Mervine, (5) Chase, (6) McDermut, (7) Selfridge, (8) Preble, (9) Sloat, (10) Decatur.

#### ELEVENTH INFANTRY PARADES.

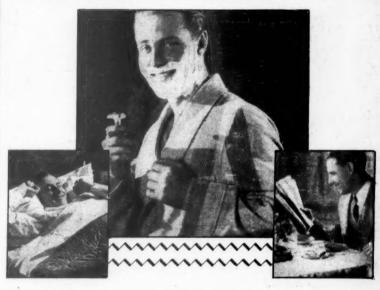
A striking feature of the Armistice Day Parade held in Indianapolis on Nov-12 under the auspices of the General Armistice Day Committee was a provi-sional battalion of the 11th Infantry. West Coast Army Wins

San Francisco (Special).—The West Coast Army football team scored a total walk away in its game last week with San Diego Naval Training Station. The game ended with a score of 40 to 0 for the Army eleven. Sport writers rate the Army team as the best service team ever seen on the West Coast.

#### INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE ACTIVE.

Lt. Col. J. A. Wagner, Q. M. C., speaking on "Functions of the Allocation Section, O. A. S. W.," addressed the Army Industrial College on Nov. 12. A conference was held on Nov. 14 on "W. D. Organization and plans for Industrial Mobilization."

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Brig. Gen. J. C. Dozier, S. C.; Brig. Gen.
R. M. Immell, Wis.; Col. W. H. Sands,
Va.; Col. N. L. King, N. M.; Lt. Cols.
W. J. Blake, Mass.; T. Nochols, Tex.;
Maj. L. D. Smith, Ill.

30TH DIVISION.

Federal recognition of Col. Ezekiel J.
Williams, Inf., U. S. A., as Major General, commanding the 30th Division, National Guard, was terminated on Oct. 14, 1928, due to the expiration of his tour of duty as Instructor of National Guard.
Colonel Williams has been assigned to the 8th Infantry, with station at Fort the 8th Infantry, with station at Fort Screvens, Ga. His successor to com-Screvens, Ga. His successor to com-mand of the 30th Division has not yet been appointed.

#### MARYLAND.

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Baltimore (Special).—The 104th Medical Regiment, the 110th Field Artillery, the 58th Brigade Headquarters Company, and veterans of the First Battalion, Maryland's National Guard World War Regiment, participated in the Armistice Day parade and ceremonies in Baltimore on the 12th instant.

In the evening, at the Reserva Officers'

Baltimore on the 12th instant.

In the evening, at the Reserve Officers' Association annual banquet, at the Southern Hotel Baltimore, Governor Albert C. Ritchie spoke for Regular Army cooperation with the National Guard in the State, and General Fred W. Sladen, the new Corps Area Commander, responded cordially. General Staden, Mrs. Sladen, and Miss Sladen, were the Association's guests of honor.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Capt. J. C. Jenson, D. C. N. G., won the recent pistol match held by the D. C. National Guardsmen at Camp Sims. D. C. 1st Lt. H. Everett, of Company D, was second, and 1st Sgt. W. G. Nichols third third.

#### **Disabled Officers Retired**

FOLLOWING are the names of additional disabled Army Emergency officers who have been placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired list:

Emergency Officers' Retired list;

1st Lt. Byron L. Akerly; 1st Lt. George W. Andrews, S. S. C.; 1st Lt. Theodore Beck, S. S. C.; 2d Lt. Dewilt T. Beckham; 1st Lt. Andrew M. C. Boyes; 1st Lt. Archibald A. Breckenridge; 1st Lt. James E. Byers; Capt. Robert C. Bunge, D. S. C.; Capt. Robert S. Cain, D. S. C.; 1st Lt. Ralph D. C. Chapman, S. S. C.; Maj. Clifford E. Chase; Capt. Clarence A. Clifton; 1st Lt. Thomas M. Colley, D. S. C.; Capt. William J. Condon, S. S. C.; 2d Lc. George R. Conway; 2d Lt. Peter R. Cunningham; Capt. Richard Douglas; Capt. Joseph N. DuBarry; 2d Lt. Talton H. Embry; 2d Lt. Kenneth L. Fox; 1st Lt. John H. Gordon; 1st Lt. L. Greet; 1st Lt. John M. Haynes; 2d Lt. Phil F. Helmer; 1st Lt. Edward J. Hickox; 1st Lt. William H. Howard, D. S. C.; 2d Lc. Carroll B. Kelly; Maj. Harry T. Lay; 1st Lt. David B. Miller; 1st Lt. Raymond Mooney; 1st Lt. William H. Pearcy; 2d Lt. Eugene F. Pruett; 1st Lt. Adrian B. Rhodes; 1st Lt. Robert F. Thompson; 2d Lt. Leep T. Steindler; 1st Lt. Robert F. Thompson; 2d Lt. Leep T. Wells; Capt. Chester A. Williams; 1st Lt. Ernest W. Woodruff.
S. S. C.: Denotes Silver Star Clitation. D. S. C.: Denotes Distinguished Service Cross. 1st Lt. Byron L. Akerly; 1st Lt. George

#### DEFER TOMB DESIGN AWARD.

After viewing Nov. 14 the five semifinal entries from which the design for completion of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Nat'onal Cemetery will be chosen, the jury of award announced it will inform Secretary of War Davis of its selection in three or four

Conferences are to be held first, it was said, with representatives of the American Battle Monuments, Arlington National Cemetery and Fine Arts Commissions. Members of the jury called on President Coolidge after their meeting at the Munitions Building and were entertained at luncheon by Secretary Davis.

#### Asks Generalcy Bill Change

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viso that the bill become effective upon
the vacation of office by the present Chief
of Staff. This proviso having been eliminated, it is recommended that the bill be
amended as recommended by the Secretary
of the Navy.

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"That hereafter the Chief of Staff of the Army, while holding office as such, shall have the rank and title of general, and shall receive the pay and allowances of a major general and, in addition thereto, the personal money allowance prescribed by law for the officer of the Navy serving as Chief of Naval Operations. The Chief of Staff of the Army and the Chief of Naval Operations shall take rank between themselves according to dates of commission in the advanced rank held by them while serving as such and shall both take rank above all other officers on the acticulat of the Army and Navy.

"The necessity for the latter part of the above change is apparent when it is recalled that there are three officers of the Navy holding the temporary rank of admiral while commanding fleets or subdivisions thereof and above whom the Chief of Naval Operations and the Chief of Staff should undoubtedly take precedence regardless of dates of appointment to temporary rank.

"I trust your Committee will see fit to amend the bill and expedite its enactment."

The present bill which passed the House reads: "\* \* \* dates of appointment as such."

#### Organized Reserves

MANY GUARD OFFICERS IN O. R. C. With reference to that portion of Section 38, National Defense Act, providing for the appointment of National Guard officers as reserve officers for the period during which their Federal recognition shall continue, a recent examination of the records of the Militia Bureau showed that on June 30, 1923, 3,680 National Guard officers, or about 38 per cent of those who were Federally recognized, held appointments in the Officers' Re-serve Corps.

serve Corps.

This figure has increased at an approximate rate of seven per cent a year and on June 30, 1928, 9,154, or about 75 per cent of a total of 12,224 recognized officers had been so appointed. Further progress has been made since June 30th, and nearly one-half of all the States of the United States now have more than 75 per cent of their National Guard officers appointed in the Officers' Reserve Corps. In addition, the records also show 669 warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard now hold appointments in the Officers Reserve Corps, which is a very marked increase over former years.

#### NEW YORK RESERVE.

New York (Special).—The first regular meeting for the 1928-29 season for the Medical Section, Line and Staff School, was held recently in the Army Building, 39 Whitehall St., with a fine attendance of Reserve and Regular Army officers

Army officers.

The speaker of the evening was Brig. Gen. S. H. Wadhams, Med. Res., who was introduced by Col. Truby, the Corps Area Surgeon. General Wadhams chose for his subject, "The Organization and Development of the Medical Service in the A. E. F. In France," which he described from its earliest stage following the arrival of General Pershing with his staff and traced to its full development at the time of the Armistice, when over 200,000 sick and wounded were being cared for. As the first of our medical officers on the ground he told of how he helped prepare the way for an expeditionary force that is unique in our history, from a military standpoint.

#### CINCINNATI RESERVE.

Cincinnati (Special),-Col. C. B. Rob-Cincinnati (Special),—Col. C. B. Robins, the Assistant Secretary of War, and Col. David L. Stone, Inf., U. S. A., Executive for Reserve Affairs, on duty in the War Department, will be guests of the Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A. today. On Nov. 21 members of the R. O. T. C. at the University of Cincinnati will be guests of the chapter at Improper be guests of the chapter at luncheon. Lt. Col. J. R. Musgrave, C. A. C., U. S.

#### D. C. RESERVE.

R. M. Hudson, Assistant Director National Bureau of Standards, U. S. Department of Commerce, in an address given before a meeting of the Quartermaster Reserve Officers here on Nov. 14, spoke on simplification and standardiza-tion in connection with the study of Army procurement problems.

#### **Army Officers Retired**

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The War Department this week announced the retirement and coming retirements of Col. Nathan D. Ely, J. A. G. D.; Col. Henry M. Merriam, C. A. C., to take effect May 1, 1929, after more than 30 years' service; Lt. Col. Julian A. Benjamin, Cav., who will proceed to his home about Nov. 21 and await retirement, and Lt. Col. Leonard W. Prunty, Cav.

ment, and Lt. Col. Lecond. Cav. Col. Ely was born in Wisconsin Dec. 18, 1865, and entered the military service as a major, J. A. G. section, O. R. C., June, 1918. He became a colonel, J. A. G.

D., Regular Army, July 1, 2920. Col. Ely holds a LL. D. degree, Iowa Univer-sity, 1895.

sity, 1895.

Col. Merriam became a second lieutenant of Artillery July, 1898. During the World War he held the rank of lieutenant colonel and c.Jonel, and became colonel, Regular Army, July, 1920. Col. Merriam is a graduate of the School of Submarine Defense and of the Artillery School. He was awarded a Silver Star citation.

Lt. Col. Benjamin entered the U. S. Military Academy June, 1896, and upon graduation in June, 1900, became a second lieutenant of Cavairy. He reached the rank of capitain June, 1917, and served during the World War as a temporary major and lieutenant colonel, reaching the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel July, 1920.

1920.

Lt. Col. Prunty entered the U. S. Millitary Academy in June, 1896, and upon graduation in February, 1991, became a second lieutenant of Cavairy. He reached rank of lieutenant colonel July, 1920. Lt. Col. Prunty is a member of the General Staff Corps Eligible List, and a graduate of the General Staff School, School of the Line, and Mounted Service School, First-Year Course.

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#### Chiefs Make Annual Reports

Chiefs Make Annual Reports

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mountain artillery standard outht, and an experimental Art. pack cooking outht, is now practically completed. Various types of toilet pouches have been tested and recommendation for the adoption of the most suitable type is under consideration by the A. G. A test of alligator type raincoats is under way by the Inf., Cav. and F. A. Boards, with a view toward adoption for use in the U. S. The Phillips' pack saddle, la lightweight saddle, for use in the Phillippines, was developed at Jeffersonville Depot and is under test by an Inf. regiment in the Phillippines. Upon recommendation of the Chief of Cav., consideration has been given to adoption of shoulder loops on olive drab shirts to prevent cartridge belts from slipping off shoulders of mounted troops. It is believed this difficulty can be overcome by lessening distance between keepers on cartridge belt suspenders. Action has been deferred pending test of modified suspenders. Development work on a satisfactory chain for the identification tag and better method of stamping tags is in progress. There is under construction at the Jeffersonville Depot a spring wagon, for F. A. testing. A Wynne oil burner, for use with field ranges, has in its present state of development proved unsatisfactory.

A food container of the Stanley galloning type, recommended for adoption for mergrency use, has not been favorably considered by the A. G. and is being given further study. A cotton service cap to replace the campaign hat for troops in Panama is under consideration. Gratuitous issue of cleansing and preserving materials for individual and personal equipment has been recommended to the A. G. at an approximated cost of 50 cents a question of issuing labor saving devices, such as electric dish washers, bread cutting machines, meat silcers, potato peelers, burnishing machines, etc., to troops, such issue indevidual and personal equipment has been recommended to the A. G. and under commendation so made.

Chief of Field Artille

#### Chief of Field Artillery.

Chief of Field Artillery:

The commissioned strength of the F. A. on June 30, 1928, was 1,432, including four officers detailed from other branches, and not including 48 2d lieutenants, commissioned from the 1928 West Point class. Under present conditions, F. A. officers serve with organizations, on an average, as follows: Colonels, five years in 10; It. cols, three years in 10; majors, two years in 10. "This statement emphasizes the importance of having battery officers serve the maximum practicable with regular organizations and thus acquiring thorough basic training in the handling of field artillery. Once the Field Artillery officer has passed the grade of captain, his service with regular troops will, on the average, be only about 31.3 per cent of the time.

"The situation, with respect to enlisted personnel for the fiscal year 1928, showed an improvement over 1927. In 1927, the actual strength average 90.5 per cent of the authorized recruiting allotment, whereas, in 1928, the average rose to 92.5 per cent."

The strength of the F. A. Section, O. R. C., on June 30, 1928, was 9,944, not including Reserve officers holding National Guard commissions.

Guard commissions.

C. W. S. manufacturing has been limited to production for training purposes except for systematized large-scale production of gas masks for war reserve. Continued chemical warfare training for army efficers and testing of the Field Officers' Course at Edgewood Arsenal, have been accomplished. The F. O. course will be continued. Research has been made into supplies and particularly protective appliances.

#### TO CONFER ON COLLEGES.

At the request of Dr. A. G. Crane, president of the University of Wyoming president of the University of Wyoming Laramie, Wyoming, chairman of the Committee on Military Organization and Policy of the Association of Land Grant, Colleges, the Secretary of War has designated Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Assistant Chief of Staff for Training and Operations, as War Department representative to confer vith Dr. Crane's committee during the sessions of the Association of Land Grant Colleges to be sociation of Land Grant Colleges to be held Nov. 20 to 23 in Washington, D. C.

#### THREE MILLION FILE FOR BONUS.

During the fiscal year 1928, The Adjutant General of the Army received from veterans of the World War, or their dependents, 216,158 applications for adjusted justed compensation, making a grand total of 3,285,216 applications received since the enactment of the measure.

#### SEVENTH DIVISION REUNION.

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The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Seventh Division Association will be held in Washington today, Nov. 17, 1928. Reunion headquarters will open in the Mayflower Hotel at 9 a.m. At noon a buffet luncheon will be served in connection with the annual business meeting of the Officers' Association, which is sponsoring the reunion. At the business meeting the annual election of officers will take place. The reunion dinner will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The Division had five commanding generals as follows: Brig. Gen. G. H. Barth, Brig. Gen. Lutz Wahl, Maj. Gen. E. Wittenmeyer, Brig. Gen. G. H. Preston, and Maj. Gen. E. F. McGlachlin, jr.

#### Radio Notes

THE Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System has shown a remarkable increase in traffic handled in the past year.

Improvements are planned for the Alaska System, particularly by the installation of new high power, high frequency radio sets to establish alternate channels from Seattle to points in

The Third Infantry Band will again be on the air from KSTP, the National Battery Station of St. Paul, on the evening of Dec. 6, from 9 to 10 o'clock. This program will consist of a selection from famous composers, opening with "March of the Toys," from Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland"; the overture from "Stradella," by von Fictow; the "Swedish Wedding March," by 'Soderman, a ballet suite from Saint Saen's Opera, "Henry VIII," and a selection of the melodies from "William Tell."

#### ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New Memberships: Capt. F. L. Thompson, F. A., Capt. R. A. Laird, C. E., Capt. C. C. Odom, M. C., 1st Lt. J. L. Dubbelde, jr. Inf., Capt. D. S. Wood, Cav., 2d Lt. M. C. Noble, Inf., Capt. M. A. Cowles, F. A., 2d Lt. T. M. Watlington, jr., F. A., Capt. R. J. Sothern, F. A., 2d Lt. P. E. Yeomans, Cav., 2d Lt. M. G. Pohl, C. A. C.

#### **Aeronautical Notes**

ARMY planes will participate in the dedication exercises of the municipal airport at Jacksonville on Dec. 1, 2 and 3, provided that Army personnel will not be called upon to fly on Dec. 2, which falls upon Sunday.

The Navy's newest patrol plane, the PN11 recently flown from the Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, where it had been built, to the Naval Air Station Anacostia, D. C., for performance trials by the Navy Test Board, was completely destroyed by fire Nov. 14 on the beach near Bellevue, D. C. The plane was being flown by Lt. S. W. Calloway and Lt. D. W. Tomlinson, the latter at the controls. Neither of the pilots was the controls. Neither of the pilots was injured.

It is believed that the gasoline line to the port engine broke at some point within the engine nacelle and the gascoline was ignited from the exhaust.

H. S. Griesy, chief aviation pilot, attached to the U. S. S. Langley, has received a letter of commendation for his action in preventing a plane crash on Sept. 25.

Scott Field, Ill. (Special) .- The RS-1, largest airship in the Army and the largest semirigid dirigible in the world,

#### Air Corps Strength Given

THE actual enlisted strength of the Army Air Corps was 9,608 men on Sept. 30, according to the monthly A. C. report. On that date there were altogether 6,803 officers in the Air Reserve. Actual commissioned personnel strenge. was 1.083.

probably has made its last flight, Lt. Col. J. A. Paegelow, commandant of Scott Field, announced Nov. 12.

San intonio, Tex. (Special).—Six men were killed and anothe. was injured when an Army transport plane crashed Nov. 14 from 4,000 feet in the air to a spot near here on the Corpus Christiroad, 10 miles east of Brooks Field.

The dead are: Pvts. A. W. Hardesty, N. Villereal, C. W. Harris, H. W. Gauldin, D. T. McClusky and I. Self; Lt. H. F. Dyer, pilot, and Staff Sgt. F. J. Siedenaler: who was in the front seat with him, escaped death. Dyer was unhurt, but Siedenaler received a broken rib.

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Navy Policy Announced ALMOST coincident with President

Coolidge's Armistice Day speech with its outspoken declaration for an adequate Navy, the Navy Department made public on Nov. 13 the recently ap-proved U. S. Naval Policy, the first promulgation by the General Board since the policy made public in 1922, shortly after the Washington Confer-

Embodying the principles laid down by the American Government in its recent reply to the ill-starred British proposal and in line with the President's utterances, the new policy differs from the old largely in the stress it lays on the importance of large cruisers and submarines for greater cruising radius and for the recentition given the inand for the recognition given the in-creased value of aviation.

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United States Naval Policy.

Naval policy is the system of principles, and the general terms of their application, governing the development, organization, maintenance, training and operation of a mavy. It is based on and is designed to support national policies and national interests. It comprehends the questions of number, size, type and distribution of naval vessels and stations, the character and number of the personnel, and the character of peace and war operations.

Fundamental Naval Policy of United States.

The Navy of the United States should be maintained in sufficient strength to support its policies and its commerce, and to guard its continental and overseas possessions.

The Washington Treaty limiting naval armament is the supreme law of the powers party to the treaty governing their armaments as to capital ships, aircraft carriers and the size and armament of cruisers. The spirit of the treaty indicates two elements of international import: A general desire to avoid competition in naval armament and a partial recognition of a ratio in naval strengths as a means of avoiding competion. Should any power undertake a program of expansion in unrestricted classes of naval vessels or in personnel not consistent with the treaty ratios of capital ships, a new competition in naval strengths would thereby be initiated.

Until such time as other powers by inequitable conduct in international relations as to United States interests or by their departure from the idea of a suspended competition in naval armaments, indicate other procedure, the Navy of the United States may be governed in naval arrangents, otherwise it will be necessary appropriately to readjust our naval policy.

General Naval Policy.

To create, maintain and operate a navy second to none; and in conformity with the ratio for capital ships established by the Washington Treaty limiting naval armament.

To make war efficiency the object of all training a

ment.

To make war efficiency the object of all training and to mai tain that efficiency during the entire period of peace.

To develop and to organize the Navy for operations in any part of either ocean.

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#### **Football Games Scheduled**

November 24.

ARMY v. Nebraska University, at less Point.
NAVY v. Princeton University, at

MARINES v. Lebanon Valley Col-lege, at Scranton, Pa.

November 29.

COAST GUARD v. Camigius Col-ge of Buffalo, N. Y., at New

To make strength of the Navy for exercising ocean-wide control of the sea with particular reference to the protection of American interests, and overseas and coastwise commerce next in importance.

To encourage, and endeavor to lead in, the development of the art and material of naval warfare.

To give every possible encouragement to civil aviation with a view to advancing the art and to providing aviators and aircraft production facilities available for war.

To cultivate friendly and sympathetic relations with the world by foreign cruises.

To support in every possible way American interests, especially the expansion and development of American foreign commerce and an American Merchant Marine.

To maintain a Marine Corps of such strength that it will be able adequately to support the Navy by furnishing detachments to vessels of the fleet in full commission, guards for shore stations, garrisons for outlying positions; and by the maintenance in readiness of an expeditionary force.

nance in readiness of an expeditionary force.

To cooperate fully and loyally with all Departments of the Government.

Building and Maintenance Policy.

To build and maintain an efficient well-balanced fleet in all classes of fighting ships in accordance with the capital ship ratios; and to preserve these ratios by building replacement ships and by disposing of old ships in accordance with continuing programs.

To make superiority of armament in their class an end in view in the design of all fighting ships.

class an end in view in the design of all fighting ships. To provide for great radius of action in all classes of fighting ships.

all classes of fighting ships.

Capital Ships.
To prepare and maintain detailed plans for new capital ship construction.
To replace existing capital ships in the years specified in accordance with treaty provisions.

years specified in provisions.

To keep all retained capital ships modernized as far as treaty terms permit, and good practice justifies.

Aircraft Carriers.

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Aircraft Carriers.

To build and maintain aircraft carrier tennage allowed by the Washington Treaty limiting naval armament.

To prepare detailed type plans for the rapid conversion of suitable merchant vessels to aircraft carriers.

To design aircraft carriers with hangar space such that the maximum number of heavy class planes may be carried.

To support the Fleet and protect our commerce, replace all old cruisers with modern cruisers of 10,000 standard tons displacement carrying 8-inch guns and, in addition, to build similar cruisers at a rate that will maintain effective cruiser tonnage in conformity with the capital ship ratios as established by the Washington Treaty limiting naval armament.

Small Cruisers and Gunboats.

To build no small cruisers. To build replacement gunboats as required.

Destroyers.

Destroyers.
To build and maintain effective destroyer tonnage in conformity with the capital ship ratios, giving priority to destroyer leaders.
Submarlnes.
To build and maintain effective submarine tonnage in conformity with the capital ship ratios.

marine tonnage in conformity with the capital ship ratios.

General Types.

Eagle Boats—To build no more. Sub-Chasers—To build no more. Mine Layers and Mine Sweepers—To maintain a sufficient number for training and development work. Auxiliaries—Colliers, Oilers, Supply Ships, Transports, Cargo Vessels, Tenders, Fleet Repair Ships, Target Repair Ships, Hospital Ships, Ammunition Ships—To maintain a minimum number consistent with training and mobility of the Fleet. Aircraft Repair and Store Ships—To provide and maintain as necessary. Submarine Rescue Ships—To provide and maintain as necessary. Tugs—To maintain a minimum number needed for active employment with the Fleet and at shore stations. Dispatch Boats—To maintain a sufficient number for Fleet and district service. Conversion—To prepare detailed type plans for rapid conversion of suitable merchant vessels for naval use in war.

Aircraft.

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mission, namely, operations at sea with the Fleet.

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Service Sports C. "WORLD'S SERIES.

A. W. C. "WORLD'S SERIES.

THE Athletics, Yankees, Senators,
White Sox and Tigers fought to a
finish in the "world series" baseball
games played at the Army War College

games played at the Army War College this week. Colonels, majors, and lieutenants, age no restriction, composed the teams which battled for the pennant.

The game, as played at the College, although not quite following the stricter baseball regulations, nevertheless accounted for just as many bruised shins, sprained thumbs, and stubbed toes as did any world series.

In addition to this series for the pennant, there is a challenge cup series played each Fall and Spring, in which the one faculty nine and the six student teams fight it out to the last pant, or perhaps it is pants. The cup was presented by the class of 1922-23.

The various teams and their percentages are as follows: Athletics, 900: Yankees, 700; Senators, 637; Browns, 455; Indians, 455; White Sox, 364; and Tigers, 083.

ARMY BOWS TO NOTRE DAME.
West Point (Special).—The Army football eleven meets Carlton College here today after losing its first game of the season to Knute Rockne's Notre Dame team last week by a score of 12-6.
The white blew too seas for the Army

The whistle blew too soon for the Army team to make the touchdown that would have meant a tie and possibly, victory. Cagle, after receiving the last kick-off, ran sixty yards which carried the Army within striking distance of the Notre Dame goal posts.

NAVY TIES MICHIGAN.

Annapolis (Special). — The Navy's otball battle this week is with Loyola, of Baltimore, after emerging with a 6-6 tie in the game with the University of Michigan last week.

#### ARMY GRIDDERS TRACK STARS.

West Point (Special).—Almost half the membership of Army's football squad of 38 players are members of the Military Academy track team, according to Maj. P. B. Fleming, Graduate Manager of Athletics, who has just investigated athletic activities of the A football squad in other fields of sport.

11TH INFANTRY POLOISTS PLAY.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. (Special)
-The Eleventh Infantry Polo Team recently played a series of two gar against the Louisville Country C

against the Louisville Country Club Team, winning one and losing one. The contests were arranged by Col. H. P. Hobbs, Commanding Officer, 11th Inf., and attracted widespread interest. The entire proceeds of the second game were donated to the Army Relief Society.

The first game went to the doughboys by the score of 17-8, while the Country Club annexed the second 8-5.

FT. McPHERSON WINS.

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Ft. McPherson (Special).—A whirlwind finish on the part of the Governor's Horse Guards of Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11, fell short of victory, and the Ft. McPherson riders galloped to a 7-6 win.

MARINES WIN AGAIN.

Norfolk (Special).—The heavy Marine team, which meets Loyola University of Chicago, at Chicago this week, ran roughshod over the lighter Washington College eleven last week to a victory of

1ST INFANTRY LOSES.

Fort Russell (Special).—In the foot-ball game recently between the First In-fantry team of Fort Russell and St. Regis College of Denver the victory went to St. Regis College by a score of

MARINES WIN MEET.

The Marine team from the Marine Detachment at the American Legation, Peking, China, won the international track and field meet held on Nov. 12. The Marines' score was 50½, the British 49, and the Italians 20½.

AWARDED RIFLE MEDALS.

San Francisco (Special)—Former sea-man M. Pruitt, was awarded the Gold Pershing Medal, a silver team medal and a distinguished marksman's medal for being the highest individual scorer in a distinguished marksma being the highest indivi the Camp Perry matches.

# PEAKING PORTS

ARMY'S hopes for the National Foot-A ball title received a severe setback at Yankee Stadium last week-end. Notre Dame's "six of one and half-a-dozen of the other" scoring did the trick.

If Notre Dame downs Carnegie Tech and other leading title contenders stum-ble before the season ends, the Cadets still have a chance for premier ranking. Particularly, if they take Nebraska, the Mid-west leader into camp Nov. 24.

Speaking of comparisors, Notre Dame beat Navy 7-0 and Army 12-6. Does this mean that the Navy is five points stronger than Army or six points weaker? The only answer is an Army-Navy game.

Baltimore was soundly spanked by Comdr. Ingram, Navy Athletic Director, for the "poor gate" drawn by the Navy-Michigan contest. He intimated that no games would be played there next year. Navy's record this year does not call for record-breaking throngs even in a Navy town. There is an axiom, "Good teams make good gate receipts!"

When it comes to undefeated teams, "Tell it to the Marines." The Leather-neck eleven has not lost a game for so long that winning is becoming a habit.

NAVY LISTS THREE GAMES.

A partial schedule of the games to be Played by Navy next year is as follows: Notre Dame, Oct. 12; Georgetown at Annapolis, Oct. 19; Penn, at Philadel-phia, Oct. 26; and Ohio State College, at Columbus, Nov. 16.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-24947. (S.) Subsistence—Commutation of—Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Where a member of the R. O. T. C. resumes his course of advanced military training pursuant to the act of May 12, 1928, 45 Stat. 501, after an unavoidable interruption payment may be made of the accrued and unpaid ration allowance required to be withheld at the time of the interruption.

A-24975. (S.) Disbursing Officers—Liability—Navy. When a pay account is transferred to a disbursing officer who is in possession of the facts necessary to enable him to make proper adjustments in the account and to pay the correct balance he is responsible for any overpayment resulting from his failure to make the adjustments.

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#### Army Orders

with C. of E. (Nov. 13.)
Maj. F. A. Lorenz, jr., Ord. Res., to active duty Dec. 2 at Washington, D. C., for training in connection with procurement activities, with Asst. Secy. of War. (Nov. 13.)

Lt. Col. J. L. Mitchell, Inf. Res., to active duty Nov. 20 to Washington, D. C., Army War. Col., reporting Nov. 25 for course. (Nov. 14.)

#### LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

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Judge Advocate General's Dept.

Maj. Gen. J. A. Hull, the J. A. G., on his own application is retired from active service, Nov. 15, after more than 30 years's service, and will proceed home.

Quartermaster Corps.

1st Lt. J. C. Gates, assigned to duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Medical Corps.

foreign service in Hawaii.

Medical Corps.

Maj. T. D. Hurley is detailed instr., Okla.
N. G., station at Oklahoma City, on completing foreign service in Philippines and after 7 days' instructions at hdgrs. 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. W. S. Wells, from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail Feb. 16 for Philippines for duty.

York and sail Feb, 16 for Prinippines duty.

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. J. R. Darnall, to Walter Reed. Hosp., Washington, D. C., and Capt. W. W. McCaw, to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo. 1st Lt. C. A. Gray, M. C., from duty at William Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex., in time to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Feb. 6 for Philippines for duty.

Maj. H. R. McKellar, from duties at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to sail from San Francisco Feb. 6 for Philippines for duty.

Dental Corps.

Francisco Feb. 6 for Philippines for duty.

Dental Corps.

Capt. J. M. Epperly, assigned to duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Capt. A. E. Brown, from duty at Fort Humphreys, Va., in time to proceed to N. Y. and sail Jan. 15 for Philippines for duty.

Y. and sail Jan. 15 for Philippines for duty.

Finance Department.

1st Lt. J. F. Routhier, assigned to duty as asst. to corps area in. offr. and property auditor at Boston, Mass., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

Maj. F. M. Holmes, from duty at hdgrs., 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port Mar. 9 for Philippines for duty.

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pines for duty.

Capt. E. W. McLarren, from duty at
Fort McPherson, Ga., in time to proceed to
N. Y., and sail Feb. 16 for China for duty.

Capt. L. H. Price, assigned to duty as
fine offr. at Fort Mason, Calif., on completling foreign service in China.

Maj. E. Dworak, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the
convenience of the Government, to home,
New 25, and await retirement.

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Corps of Engineers.

Capt. D. L. Neuman, from duties in office of dist. engr., Milwaukee, Wis., from addl. duty with O. R., 6th C. A., 326th Engrs., Dec. 1, to Columbus gen. depot, Ohio, for duty as engr. supply offr., and addl. duty with O. R., 5th C. A., 69th Engr. Auxiliary

Bn., and 686th Section Hdqrs. Engrs.
Signal Corps.
2nd Lt. F. E. Kidwell from duties at Fort
Jay. N. Y., in time to sail from N. Y., Feb.
16 for Philippines for duty.

2nd Lt. G. A. Bicher assigned to du Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing eign service in Philippines. Chemical Warfare Service.

Capt. M. E. Barker from duty at Mass. st. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., June 20, Edgewood Ars., Md., for duty.

Inst. of Tech. Cambridge, Mass., June 20, to Edgewood Ars., Md., for duty.

Maj. E. Feled Artillery.

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Maj. E. Feled Artillery at Warsaw, Poland, will report by letter for duty as military attache to Rumania, in addition to duties as military attache to Poland.

Coast Artillery Corps.

2nd Lt. B. S. Mesick, jr., detailed in O. D., June 30, and on completing foreign service in Philippines to Watertown, Mass., for duty as stu., Ord. Sch., Watertown Ars., reporting not later than June 30.

Infantry.

Lt. Col. J. D. Elliott, from duty as military attache to Rumania, Mar. 27.

Leaves.

Three months, 1 day, to Capt. E. D. Russ, Q. M. C.

Three days to Col. W. P. Wooten, C. E., Nov. 16.

Leave granted Maj. A. M. Giffin, M. C., extended 3 days.

The promotion of the following officers is announced:

Quartermaster Corps: 1st Lt. A. L. Regerdict to Cant. Nov. 2

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Quartermaster Corps: 1st Lt. A. L.
Benedict to Capt., Nov. 2.
Cavalry: Capt. W. S. Wadelton, to Maj.,
Nov. 2; 1st Lt. R. H. Darrell, to Capt.,
Nov. 2.
Coast Artillery Corps: Capt. G. D. Davidson to Maj., Nav. 2.
Infantry: Maj. A. C. Cron (detailed in General Staff Corps), to Lt. Col., Nov. 2;
Maj. J. Nadal to Lt. Col., Nov. 2; 1st Lt.
E. L. Field to Capt., Nov. 3.
Dental Corps: Lt. Col. R. H. Rhoades to Col., Nov. 10.
Veterinary Corps: Maj. H. S. Williams to Lt. Col., Nov. 9; Maj. A. L. Mason to Lt. Col., Nov. 8; Maj. A. L. Mason to Lt. Col., Nov. 18.
Medical Administrative Corps: 2nd Lt. A. F. Dowler to 1st Lt., Oct. 24.
Orders have been issued on Lt. Dowler. The other officers will remain on present duties.

Transfers.

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The transfer of 2nd Lt. G. O. Barcus, Cav., to A. C., Nov. 8, is announced. He will remain on present duties.
The transfer of Capt. H. L. Whittaker, C. A. C., to Q. M. C., Nov. 10, is announced. He will remain on present duties.

Warrant Officer.
The appointment of B. Rehling as a wrnt. offr., asst. engr., A. M. P. S., Reg. Army, and his assignment to duty in harbor defenses of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., Nov. 5, is announced. Wrnt. Offr. B. Rehling, from duties in harbor defenses of San Francisco, Calif., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., assigned to duty in harbor defenses of S. I. Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and will sail for that post Dec. 22.

Orders to N. C. O.

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The following enlisted men, now at Fort Riley, Kans., will report Dec. 31, to the commandant Cav. Sch. for noncommissioned officers' course beginning Jan. 3: Sgt. J. W. Vance, Sgt. A. P. King, Cpl. W. E. McDonough, Cpl. H. L. Sweet, Sgt. C. C. New-

an, Sgt. D. K. Burch, Sgt. D. Lubrano, d. T. L. Teske.

man, Sgt. D. K. Burch, Sgt. D. Lubrano, Cpl. T. L. Teske.

The following enlisted men will be sent to Fort Riley, Kans., to report Dec. 31 to commandant Cav. Sch. for noncommissioned officers' course beginning Jan. 3:

Sgts. E. A. Savoie, W. T. McGimpsey, W. O. Henrichs: Cpl. A. B. Carlton; Sgts. E. W. Holz, G. S. Moss, L. S. Crouse, C. A. Chitty: Cpls. R. W. Kinney, H. N. Sawicki; Sgts. C. T. Morris, S. A. Merritt, J. Krumpholtz; Cpl. A. Martinkus; Sgts. J. W. Timberlake, W. H. Todden.

Staff Sgt. H. K. Johnson, office, C. of C., Washington, D. C., will report, at proper time, to comding. officer at Boiling Field, D. C., for transportation by airplane to Chanute Field, Ill., for the purpose of pursuing crew chief's course at A. C. Tech. Sch., beginning Feb. 4, with a view to transfer to Air Corps upon completion thereof.

Organized Reserves.

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Maj. W. F. Friedman, Sig. Res., to active uty Dec. 5 at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for aining.

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1st Lt. E. A. Longenecker, Air Res., to active duty Dec. 2 at Chicago, Ill., for training with A. C. procurement planning representative.

#### HONOR SGT. WILSON.

Culver, Ind. (Special).—Staff Sgt. Harry Wilson, U. S. A., was honored here by a review of Culver Cadets and a banquet on his retirement.

# Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BENDER—Born on Oct. 23, 1928, to Lt.
and Mrs. Arthur H. Bender, U. S. A., of Fort
Monroe, Va., a daughter, Beverly Bonnycastle Bender, granddaughter of Col. and
Mrs. Henry C. Bonnycastle, U. S. A.
BRANDHORST—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., on Nov. 7, 1928,
to Lt. Henry W. Brandhorst, 29th Inf.,
U. S. A., and Mrs. Brandhorst a daughter,
Carolyn Agnes.
BOYER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort
Mills, P. I., Oct. 4, 1928, to Col. P. L.
Boyer, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Boyer, a
daughter.

Boyer, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Boyer, a daughter.

BOWER—Born at the brigade field hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti, Oct. 22, 1928, to Capt. George Bower, A. P. M., U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Bower, a daughter, Faith. CLAY—Born at Coronado Emergency Hospital, Coronado, Calif., on Nov. 7, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Clay, U. S. N., a son, James Powell Clay, jr.

CRAWFORD—Born at St. Joseph Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 18, 1928, to Lt. Alden R. Crawford, Air Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Crawford, a daughter, Virginia Joan.

Lt. Alden R. Crawford, all aughter, Virginia Joan.

GROVES—Born at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 25, 1928, to Lt. Leslie Richard Groves, ir., 1st Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Groves, a daughter, Gwen.

LEHMAN—Born at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Nov. 3, 1928, to Lt. Arthur J. Lehman, A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Lehman, of Brooks Field, Tex., a daughter, MILLER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seton I. Miller, of Hollywood, Calif., on Oct. 31, 1928, a son, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Ode C. Nichols, U. S. A., of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

PATRICK—Born in Tientsin, China, Sept. 29, 1928, to Capt. Edwin D. Patrick, 15th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Patrick, a son, Thomas Bowen Patrick.

RICHARDS—Born at Coronado, Calif., Oct. 15, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Gano Richards, U. S. N., a son, William Victor. VAN BUSKIRK—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 23, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Justin Van Buskirk, U. S. A., of Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., a daughter, Roberta Van Buskirk.

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BUTLER-HARRALSON—Married at the home of the bride's parents in the Wyoming Apartment, Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1928, Miss Caro Love Harralson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harralson, formerly of Georgia, to Comdr. William J. Butler. U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Butler, of Worcester, Mass.

GESEN-JACKMAN—Married at Concord, N. H., Oct. 6, 1928, Lt. (j. g.) Carl Glenn Gesen, U. S. N., and Miss Margaret Sarah Jackman.

N. H., Jee. J., S. N., and Miss Margaret Sarah Jackman.

JENKINS-ESREY—Married at Reno, Nev., Nov. 9, 1928, Mrs. Harriett Campbell Esrey, daughter of Mrs. Bourke Campbell, of Washington, D. C., and the late Capt. Charles Scott Campbell, to Maj. John Logan Jenkins, U. S. A.

LULL-DIXON—To be married in Philadelphia, Pa., today, Nov. 17, 1928, Ens. Edward Earl Lull, U. S. N., son of Col. and C. E. T. Lull, U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to Miss Emily Dixon of Philadelphia, McCORMICK-DOWELL — Married in Colon, Canal Zone, Nov. 1, 1928, Ens. James P. McCormick, U. S. N., and Miss Grace Dowell of the Pacific Side, Panama Canal Zone.

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AYRES—Died in San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 3, 1928, Mrs. Ella Rodman Ayres, widow of Maj. J. C. Ayres, U. S. A.

BURNETT—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1928, Lt. Col. John D. Burnett, Inf., U. S. A.

BURNS—Died suddenly at Fort Niagara, N. Y., Sergt. Forrest Burns, 28th Inf., U. S. A., who served with that organization throughout the World War and who was awarded the D. S. C. for gallantry in action at Soissons.

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COLLINS—Died at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 30, 1928, Mrs. Nettie S. Collins, mother of Maj. Everett Collins, Ord. Dept., U. S. A. FRANK—Died en route from China on board the U. S. S. Henderson, Oct. 19, 1928. Sgt. George P. Frank, U. S. M. C. GAGE—Died at Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 30, 1928. Comdr. Howard Gage, U. S. N., ret. GILL—Died at Saranae Lake, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1928, Mrs. Helen Howard Gill, wife of Comdr. Charles C. Gill, U. S. N., and daugh-

#### **OBITUARIES**

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

LT. COL. JOHN D. BURNETT, Inf., U. S.
A., died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1928. He was born in Evergreen, Ala., Feb. 6, 1880; served as Corporal, Co. B, 2d Ala. Inf., from June 14, 1896 to Oct. 31, 1898; was apointed to the Military Academy from Alabama June 13, 1899 and commissioned 2d Lt. of Inf. June 15, 1904. During the World War he served as Lt. Col. of the 54th Inf. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Marian Gibbs Burnett, whose address is Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Md.

#### Walsh Heads N. G. Ass'n.

Hot Springs, Ark. (Special).—Brig. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, of Minn., was elected president of the National Guard Association of the U. S. for 1928-29 at the convention which was held here Nov. 13-15. Next year's convention will be at Los Angeles, it was decided. Other officers elected are as follows: il

ficers elected are as follows:

Vice President: Maj. Gen. Alfred Foote, Mass.; Secretary: Lt. Col. Fred M. Waterbury, N.Y.; Treasurer: Brig. Gen. Milton R. McLean, Kansas.

Corps Area Vice Presidents, consituting the Executive Council, were elected are as follows: 1st C. A.: Brig. Gen. Charles W. Howard, N. H.; 2d C. A.: Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Price, N. J.; 3d C. A.: Col. D. J. Markey, Md.; 4th C. A.: Brig. Gen. F. E. Butler, Ala.; 5th C. A.: Brig. Gen. Frank D. Henderson, O.; 6th C. A.: Col. Paul B. Clemens, Wist, 7th C. A.: Brig. Gen. Jos. S. Harris, Ark.; 8th C. A.: Col. W. A. Graves, Okla.; 9th C. A. Brig. Gen. George A. White, Oreg.

ter of Rear Adm. W. L. Howard, U. S. N., Retired.

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GREENHALGH—Died on Nov. 7, 1928, at Washington, D. C., Mr. Alfred Greenhalgh, brother of Mrs. Edward J. Cullen, wife of Major E. J. Cullen, Coast Artillerv, U. S. A. HANLEY—Died at San Dieco, Calif., Nov. 9, 1928, Sgt. James F. B. Honler, U. S. M. C. LAKE—Died in North Providence, R. I., Nov. 12, 1928, Mr. Arthur L. J.-ke. sergeanta-arms for the Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1921, who served in the Soanish-American War with the Infrirty and Medical Corps, and who served re a warrant officer in the Q. M. C. of the Navy during the World War.

LOWRY—Died at Pasadena. Calif., Nov. 3, 1928, Capt. Walter B. Lowry, U. S. N., who served in the Soanish-American War as chaplain of the 18th Pa. In.

LUHY—Died at her home. 5655 Magolia Ave., Chicago, Ill., Sunday, Nov. 11, 1928, at midnight, Miss Margaret Luhy, of Chicago, Ill., Sunday, Nov. 11, 1928, at midnight, Miss Margaret Luhy, of Chicago, Who was well known as a popular hostess in the Service, her most recent stations being at Camb Cus'ez, Jefferson Bks., Camp Brady and Fort Sheridan.

NOSKA—Died at his home in Hastings, N. Y., on Nov. 12, 1928, Mr. George A. Noska, who served during the Spanish-American War with the 71st Pegt. N. Y. N. G., and as a captain with the 1st Rn, 303d Engrs., 78th Division, during the World War.

OVERHOLSER—Died recently at Lincoln, Nebr., Alice Overholser, younger daughter of Mai. and Mrs. Forrest E. Overholser, U. S. A. PALMER—Died at his home in New York City, Nov. 9, 1928, Maj, William H. Palmer.

OVERHOLISER—Died recently at Lincoln, Nebr., Alice Overholser, younger daughter of Mai, and Mrs. Forrest E. Overholser, U. S. A. Mai, and Mrs. Forrest E. Overholser, U. S. A. Mai, william H. Palmer, Th. Rett., N. Y. N. G. RENNOLDS—Died at Washington, D. C., Nov. 2, 1928, Rev. Louis Paul. son of the late Dr. Henry S. Rennolds. U. S. N., and Mary Henry Keene Rennelds.

RICHARDS—Died at Monrovia. Calif., Nov. 7, 1928, Mr. Eugene Marshall Richards, who served in the 33d Div. A. E. F., son of Mrs. Anne Lee Marshall Richards. Lincoln, Ill., and grandson of Col. Lov's Marshall, late U. S. A.; nephew of Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds, wife of Col. L. B. S'-croft, U. S. A., and of Mrs. N. R. Davis, Boston, Mass. RICHARDSON—Died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Nov. 7, 1928, Capt. Thomas Boroughs Richardson, U. S. A., RIVERS—Died at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 24, 1928, Mr. Peronneau R. Rivers, of Charles Franklin Martin, wife of Lt. Comdr., Martin, U. S. N., RUCKER—Died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oreg., Nov. 8, 1928, Maj. W. H. Rucker, F. A. U. S. A. SIEGRIST—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Nov. 10, 1928, as the result of accidental burns, Lt. (j. g.) Walter William Siegriat, U. S. N.

THAXTON—Died at Mason. Tex., Oct. 10, 1928, Hon. Calvin Thaxton, U. S. A. Reserve.

WARNER—Died at St. Benedict's Hospital, Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1928, Capt. Theodore B. Warner, 2th F. A., N. Y. N. G., who served in the Navy during the World War with the rank of licutenant.

WOODS—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1928, Capt. Theodore B. Warner, 2th F. A., N. Y. N. G., who served in the Navy during the World War with the rank of licutenant.

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Personals

THE Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur attended the first of the Navy and Marine Corps dances at the Willard, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Nov. 23. Preceding the dance they were honor guests at dinner of Adm. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, whose other guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison, and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank Schofield,
U. S. N., entertained a large party at dinner in the Willard Tuesday evening before
the Navy and Marine Corps dance. Their
guests were Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. L. Willard, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Luke M Namee,
Rear Adm. and Mrs. Stanley Embick, Capt.
Frederick Villar, naval attache of the
Brazilian embassy; Capt. and Mrs. F. J.
Horne, Capt. D. C. Bingham, Capt. and
Mrs. A. P. Fairfield, Capt. and Mrs. M. G.
Cooke, Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Adee, Capt.
and Mrs. R. F. Dillen, Capt. and Mrs. W. S.
McClintie, Col. and Mrs. D. C. McDougall,
Comdr. and Mrs. Felix X. Gygax, Comdr.
and Mrs. W. R. Munroe, Lt. Comdr. and
Mrs. Gail Morgan, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs.
R. M. Griswold, Miss Nancy Griswold, MrFerry Schofield of New York, Lt. Comdr.
and Mrs. Raiph Davison and Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Avery of New York,
Comdr. and Mrs. Vance Duncan Chapline

Comdr. and Mrs. Vance Duncan Chapline were hosts to a party of 12 at dinner in the Willard Tuesday evening before the Navy and Marine Corps dance.

Navy and Marine Corps dance.

The Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, entertained with a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, on Nov. 14, in honor of the Jury of Award charged with selection of the design for the completion of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The guests were Mr. Charles A. Coolidge, Beston, Mass.; Mrs. Paul E. Cret, Philadelphin, Pa.; Mr. D. H. Burnham, Chicago, Ill., all three representing the American Institute of Architects; Mrs. William D. Rock, Philadelphia, Pa., representing the Gold Star Mothers; Col. Hanford MacNider, Mason City, Iowa, representing the American Legion; Mr. Victor Mindeleff, consulting architect, Washington, D. C.; Maj. Gen. Briant H. Wells, Deputy Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, The Quartermaster General; and Col. Louis H. Bash, Quartermaster Corps.

Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, the Surgeon General of the United States Army, and Rear Adm. E. R. Stitt, Surgeon General of the United States Navy, and Gen. Hugh S. Cummings, U. S. Public Health Service, represented the United States at a lunch-eon held in the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Nov. 14, under the auspices of the Gorgas Memorial Institute.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi will be the guests in whose honor Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, U. S. A., will entertain at a tea Saturday, Dec. S. from 4:30 until 7 o'clock at the Officers' Club of the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond, Chief of the Militia Bureau, will entertain at dinner. Dec. 14, preceding the first Army dance at the Willard, Washington, D. C., and will later take their guests to the dance.

Lt. Col. R. H. Williams, U. S. A., and Miss Marie Williams entertained at a dinner dance Friday night at the Army War Col-lege, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Test, wife of Maj. Frederick C. Test, U. S. A., in charge of the Military Department, Syracuse University, entertained at tea in honor of the 12 girl sponsors and cadet officers of the University Regiment, in the Tea Room of the Hotel Syracuse, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8. Assisting Mrs.

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Weddings

MRS. BOURKE CAMPBELL, of Washington, D. C., announces the marriage of her daughter, Harriet Campbell Esrey, to Maj. John Logan Jenkins, U. S. A., at Reno, Nevada, Nov. 9, 1928. Mrs. Jenkins is the granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. James Daniels Campbell of "Brockhurat," Wyncote, Pa., and daughter of the late Capt. Charles Scott Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell.

Test were Maj. George Clarke, U. S. A., and Mrs. Clarke; Capt. Oliver Hess, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hess; Capt. John Finnessy, U. S. A., and Mrs. Finnessy; Capt. Tuttle, U. S. A., and Mrs. Andrew Clark of New York, N. Y., the sister of Mrs. Test. Mrs. Andrew Clark, Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Finnessy poured at the tea table.

Lt. Hugh J. Casey, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Casey announce the birth of a son, Keith Miles Casey, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on Nov. 3, 1928. The baby is the grandson of the late Col. Reuben Boyd Miller, Medi-cal Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Miller.

Lt. Leslie Richard Groves, jr., 1st Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Groves announce the birth of a daughter, Gwen, at the Delaware Hospital. Wilmington, Del., on Oct. 25, 1928.

Mrs. Cromwell Stacey, wife of Col. Stacey, U. S. A., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., has been the guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Losh of Chicago who have recently taken over the management of the Hotel Berniss.

The first of a series of monthly luncheons to be given by officers of the Quartermaster Corps, both Regular, National Guard and Reserves, in the vicinity of Washington, was held at the Carlton Hotel on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 12:30 p. m. The guest and speaker for this occasion was Mr. Richard H. Aishton, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives. speaker for this occ H. Aishton, chairma Railway Executives.

Mrs. Ira Longanecker, wife of Maj. Longanecker, U. S. A., has returned to Washington after a month's visit with relatives in Kentucky and Indiana. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Ackerman.

Miss Lillian Mearns, daughter of the late Lt. Col. Edgar Mearns, is making her home for the winter at Cloyne Court, Berkeley, Calif.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A., and Rear Adm. and Mrs. Louis R. de Steiguer, U. S. N., are among the sponsors of the benefit performance of "Treasure Girl," starring Gertrude Lawrence, which will be given at the Alvin Theater, New York City, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, to further the work of the Soldiers and Sailors' Club of New York.

Lt. Col. Fay Warrington Brabson, General Staff Corps, 1st Division, U. S. A., made the principal address at the Armistice Day celebration in the Chamber of Commerce building at Rochester, N. Y., on Nov. 12. That evening at the armory together with Col. K. C. Townson, 102d Cavalry, and Capt. C. Graham, U. S. N. R., the review of the combined military forces consisting of Infantry units. Cavalry units, Marine Corps Reserves and Naval Reserves was received.

Lt. Charles E. Saltzman, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who recently returned to the United States from a tour of duty at Oxford, England, is visiting his parents, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. McK. Saltzman, at 1630 Underwood Street, Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. N. J. Wiley, Inf., U. S. A., have moved from their home on Macomb St., Washington, D. C., and are now at 1940 Biltmore St., where they will be during the remainder of their stay in Washington.

Lt. Col. Rinaldo R. Wood, U. S. A., ret., Mrs. Wood and Miss Marjorie Wood have closed their summer home, "Horseshoe Nook," Herkimer, N. Y., and are occupying their apartment in the Cairo Hotel, Que at 16th St. N. W., Washington, D. C., for the winter.

Major Philip Rhinelander, of New York City, entertained the following Washing-tonians at a dinner party at the Cafe Madrillon Friday evening, Nov. 9; Gen. W. C. Rivers, Col. and Mrs. Max Garber, Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Ardrey and Maj. and Mrs. W. D. Crittenberger.

The lovers of fine music at Fort Monroe, Va., have organized a music group to be known as the Fort Monroe Music Club, Mrs. W. E. Cole is presiding officer. The affairs of the club are handled by a committee composed of Mesdames R. E. De Merritt, G. H. Ericson, S. L. McCroskey and C. R. Roberts.

On Nov. 7 the club held its first musicale. Among those present were Gen. and Mrs. R. E. Callan, Col. and Mrs. G. A. Nugent, Col. and Mrs. G. A. Nugent, Col. and Mrs. G. A. Chaplain and Mrs. J. L. McBride A delightful program of serious as well as light music was enjoyed.

Martha Merritt, a former student of Peabody Institute, rendered several selections with ease and brilliancy. Elsa Garay Roberts, a native of Vienna, who has charmed audiences through Europe and America, sang several songs by Wolf, Brahms, Gounoud and Porice. Sarah Sandborn De Merritt, whose Leguiska-like (Please turn to Page 238)

Posts and Stations WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C.
November 16, 1928.
THE pleasant custom of the officers

THE pleasant custom of the officers and ladies on this post, of the Army War College, Commandant and Mrs. William D. Connor, staff and members of the faculty, to observe the first Sunday in each month as their day "at home" has been resumed for this season.

The first reception day of this month Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Connor had Mrs. Miley, a sister of Mrs. Connor and Mrs. George S. Simonds to pour, the ladies sitting at opposite ends of a beautifully arranged large table. Mrs. John L. DeWitt, Mrs. John K. Herr, Mrs. Andrew Moses and Mrs. James F. Johnston assisted the host and hostess in entertaining the large number of callers.

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Col. J. D. Taylor, an instructor of the Army War College, has been ordered to China for duty and with Mrs. Taylor will probably sail early in the new year. During Col. Taylor's six weeks' absence at Fort Benning, taking the refresher course, Mrs. Taylor is visiting old friends in New York, having been the house guest of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, at Governors Island.

and Mrs. Hansen as.

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Col. and Mrs. L. B. Kromer are being welcomed in Faculty Row with their charming family of five: Misses Rosetta and Jane; John, Leon and William. Col. Kromer comes for Army War College staff duty, directly from the Presidio at Monterey, Calif. Mrs. Kromer is one of two daughters of the late Col. John M. Stotsenburg, whom everyone knew and loved, and Mrs. Stotsenburg. The service will recall that Camp Stotsenburg. Pampanga Province, Philippine Islands, is named after Col. Stotsenburg. Mrs. Stotsenburg is now with her daughter Laura, Mrs. Mayo, and Col. Mayo at Fort Sheridan, Ill., but will shortly come to this post to be with Col. and Mrs. Kromer and family.
Col. and Mrs. H. S. Grier have had as Kromer and family.
Col. and Mrs. H. S. Grier have had as their house guest, Mrs. Francis Dohs of West Point. Mrs. Dohs has just left for home after being extensively entertained. Mrs. Troup Miller gave a luncheon at her home in compliment to Mrs. Dohs. Mrs. John K. Herr entertained at a tea in honor of Mrs. Dohs. Col. and Mrs. Grier gave a dinner party to their house guest, Mrs. Dohs, at the Army War College Club, also a tea on Sunday afternoon.

FORT RUSSELL, WYO.
November 16, 1928.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, Quartermaster General, arrived at Fort Russell on Sunday, Nov. 4. Gen. Cheatham was quite favorably impressed with the condition and improvements made at Fort Russell, and stated that "There is no comparison between Fort Russell now and when I last saw it."

On Sunday afternoon a reception and tea was given at the Quarters of Gen. and Mrs. F. C. Bolles in honor of Gen. Cheatham, All of the officers and ladies of the garrison attended. Among the guests from Cheyenne who attended were Governor and Mrs. Emerson, Mayor Riner, Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allison.

Assisting in serving were Mmes. Schoen-

Allison.
Assisting in serving were Mmes. Schoenfeld, Overmyer, Clark, Gilbert, Bean and Liebel.

Liebel.
Thursday Nov. 1, the regular meeting of the Fort Russell Women's Bridge Club was held at the Officers' Club. Mrs. G. L. Allen and Mrs. T. E. Winstead acted as hostesses. One hundred guests from the garrison and town were present.

THE THIRD CORPS AREA,
BALTIMORE, MD.
November 16, 1928.

THE most brilliant social function of last
week in Baltimore was the reception
and dance given by the Officers' Club Headquarters of the Third Corps Area, in honor
of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fred W. Sladen and
their daughter Elizabeth. In the receiving
ine with General and Mrs. Sladen and Miss
Sladen were Major General Charles P.
Summerall, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Summerall, Mayor and Mrs. William F. Broening, and Colonel and Mrs. Thomas W.
Darrab.
The state ball room of the Southern
totel has never seemed more inviting, al-

merall, Mayor and Mrs. William F. Broening, and Colonel and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah.

The state ball room of the Southern Hotel has never seemed more inviting, although it was not the Southern's premier military ball. And then the orchestra appeared to be at its best.

Washington was represented by Gen. and Mrs. Summerall, Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Wesson came over from Aberdeen Proving ground. Md., Gen. and Mrs. Claude S. Fries from Fort Howard, Col. and Mrs. Oliver Eskridge from Fort Leonard Wood, and Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer from Camp Holabird.

One noticed among the other guests Canon and Mrs. Arrowsmith of the Maryland Cathedral. Col. and Mrs. H. O. Williams from Washington, Gen. and Mrs. Samuel L. Faison, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Samuel L. Faison, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Muir, Col. and Mrs. Frank B. Watson, Col. and Mrs. Frank B. Watson, Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Burt, and fully two hundred others.

Among the greatest surprises of today, I think, is the swift and complete way in which our sons and daughters develop and before we know it are men and women. They have the 'sang-froid' of those gallants and great ladies of generations ago. It's the one surprise to which any amount of experience does not appear to accustom us

Engagements

THE Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. D. Robinson, to Mr. J. Blaise de Sibour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Henri de Sibour of Washington, D. C. Miss Robinson who is a great niece of Taeodore Roosevelt, is a graduate of the Brearley School, New York City, and Miss Walker's School, Simsbury, Connecticut. She was a debutante of last winter and is a member of the Junior League.

Miss Robinson is an engaging young girl, much inclined toward athletics. She has been a prominent figure in Washington horse shows, riding and showing her own mount, and was one of the first enthusiasts among the younger set in the Capital for aviation.

Mr. de Sibour attended St. George's School, Newport, R. I.

Secretary and Mrs. Robinson and their family are occupying 1812 R Street, Washington, D. C., for the winter months.

and at just such places as the reception and dance of Friday gives proof of it to Army people. There is the astonishing fact of finding that the children of yesterday, are grown, home from West Point and fashionable boarding schools. Some ready for, or safely landed in business, others actually contemplating marriage. Are they up to date? Mercy, you should just have been there to "watch their steps" those dances so intricate one feels at times they will surely be tripped, but not at all, bless 'em, they are ours, long may they live, and "do their steps."

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Col. and Mrs. Julius T. Conrad with their facinating daughter, Jeane, have recently arrived in Baltimore and are living at The Carolina on University Parkway. Col. Conrad has reported to the Third Corps Area for duty.

The Third Corps Area Bridge Luncheon club had its regular meeting at Wyman Park Hotel on Tuesday.

Maj. and Mrs. Alvin C. Gillem, son and daughter-in-law of Gen. Gillem, were hosts at a dinner for twenty guests at 80 Cathedral street, preceding the reception and hop on Friday of last week. Those enjoying the occasion were. Col. and Mrs. Frank B. Watson, Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah Col. and Mrs. Arthur S. Conklin, Col. and Mrs. Arthur S. Conklin, Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Burt, Maj. and Mrs. Maj. and Mrs. William F. Sharp, Maj. and Mrs. Maj. and Mrs. William F. Sharp, Maj. and Mrs. Hanby.

Col. and Mrs. Marlin Prather entertained recently with a bridge party in their apartment at St. Paul Court. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Jenks, Doctor and Mrs.

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FORT BENNING, GA.

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November 14, 1928.

ON Sunday, Nov. 4th the Officers' Club held the first drag hunt of the season. The day was clear and bracing. The field of approximately 60 riders returned to the Polo Club with keen and whetted appetites. An excellent breakfast of grapefruit, steaks, potatoes, toast, rolls and coffee was served. After the breakfast the hunt gathered around the piano and sang old (Please turn to Next Page)

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English hunting songs till the very walls of
the Club still seemed to be resounding
with "Drink Puppy Drink" as the riders departed for their homes.

The Woman's Club met for its first
regular program on Monday, Nov. 5th, at
the Polo Club. There were about 85 women
present. Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Collins delivered the opening address. The General
stressed the fact that the women of today
not only ran their homes well and scientifically, but that they were also taking their
proper place in the world. Following the
General's address, Mrs. Richard D. Daugherity, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Warnock,
sang two delightful songs. The first from
"Faust" in Italian, the second a lovely
plece on friendship. Mrs. E. E. Lewis
gave a charming and interesting review of
the Mediterranean cruise which she, with
Major Lewis and Col. and Mrs. Channing
Delaplane took this summer. Concluding
the program. Capt. Cecil Ruthledge accompanied by Mrs. Rutledge sang three
songs. Autumn Winds, by Gena Branscombe; God Lit the Stars, by Nitting; and
That Dear Little Woman of Mine, by Bartlett. After this Mrs. Charles L. Willard
and Mrs. Harry A. Wells were hostesses at
a delightful tea.

On Friday, Nov. 9th the Officers and
ladies of the 29th Infantry entertained with
a dance at the Officers' Club Hop room.
Preceding the dance the Officers and ladies
of the 28 Battalion held a get-together
dinner at Bigglerville Mess hall. Those in
the receiving line were Lt. Col. and Mrs.
Brandt, the Battalion Commander of the
28 Battalion, Maj. and Mrs. L. W. Young,
and Gen. and Mrs. Edgar T. Collins.

NORFOLK, VA.

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November 16, 1928.

THE COMMANDANT and officers of the Navy Yard and the commanding officer and officers of the Naval Hospital, entertained at a dance on the evening of Nov. 6, in Building 16 in the Yard. The ballroom was decorated with flags and palms and the guests were received by Mrs. W. T. Cluverlus, Mrs. W. J. Zalesky and Mrs. E. P. Finney.

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The officers of the Naval Operating Base have announced two dances to be given in honor of Reaf Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage on Nov. 21 and Dec. 31.

A delightful and successful subscription card party was given Nov. 5 at the residence of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage at the Naval Base by a group of young navy women for the purpose of providing funds for Christmas baskets for needy navy families. Miss Charlotte Burrage was general chairman of arrangements. She was assisted by Mrs. Albert C. Reed, Mrs. S. H. Arthur, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Livingston Lewis and Mrs. H. E. Parsons. There were 48 tables. Following the game, Mrs. Burrage entertained at ten. She was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. H. L. Wyman, Mrs. A. C. Read, Mrs. S. H. Arthur and Mrs. H. E. Parsons.

The first informal at home of the season

A. C. Read, Mrs. S. H. Arthur and Mrs. E. Parsons.

Thy first informal at home of the season given by Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. T. Cluverius at their quarters in the Navy Yard was given Tuesday, Nov. 13. Hours for calling were from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Comdr. and Mrs. Lucien J. Ker entertained on Saturday night, Nov. 10 at the Country Club at a dinner party honoring their guest, Mrs. Lyman Willcox of Aberdeen, Md. The guests numbered eight.

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tained Nov. 9 at their quarters at the Base, at a dinner party followed by bridge. The guests included Lt. nad Mrs. W. 8. Macaulay, Lt. and Mrs. Tillman, Lt. Comd. Joseph Hoffman and Lt. T. O. McCarthy. Mrs. Minajah Boland entertained on Nov. 9 at a bridge luncheon given at the Nansemond Hotel, Virginia Beach. Bridge was played at four tables.

Miss Charlotte Burrage entertained Monday afternoon, Nov. 12 at her home at the Naval Base at a tea in honor of Miss Martha Lewis Robinson whose marriage will take place Nov. 17.

The personnel of the Marine Barracks. Naval Operating Base gave their annual dance Saturday night. The guests numbered 200.

# TAMPA, FLA.

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November 13, 1928.

THE Army and Navy Club of Tampa, kept
open house from noon throughout Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10, for all officers and
former officers of the Army. Navy, Marine
Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service. A direct wire was leased from the
Polo Grounds and enabled all present to
follow the Army-Notre Dame football game
play by play. The Navy-Michigan game
was followed by quarters. All present enjoyed the afternoon. Major J. C. Williams,
class of 1998, charted all plays on a prepared blackboard and there was much interest in the graphs devised to illustrate
the plays.

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members of the Army and Navy club at its
dinner Wadnesday agening. Nov. 14 at the

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Col. Will L. Pyles, U. S. A., will address members of the Army and Navy club at its dinner, Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, at the Tampa Terrace hotel. The address of well-come will be delivered by Mayor D. B. Mc Kay. Maj. Gen. M. W. Ireland. the Surgeon General, U. S. A., selected the speaker and wired Maj. Philip Murphy, president of the club.

A reception preceding the dinner will be held from 6 to 7:30 in the club rooms at the Tampa Terrace. All officers in Tampa and vicinity have been invited, and members of the Hillsborough county medical society. Major Murphy has named the following reception committee: Dr. A. R. Beyer, chairman; Col. H. C. Culbreath, Col. H. W. Hesterly, Maj. J. C. Williams and Capt. Jerome A. Waterman. Maj. R. C. Hubbard, president of the county medical society, has named a committee, headed by Col. L. J. Efird, with Maj. George E. V. Hardy and Dr. A. R. Beyer as members. Capt. M. J. Mackler, assistant city health officer, will assist the committees.

FORT McKINLEY, P. I.

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October 8, 1928.

MANY pre-nuptial parties have been given in honor of Miss Carolyn Tousey, whose engagement to Lt. Eugene H. Vernon has recently been announced. Mrs. Jesse R. Lippincott honored Miss Tousey with a bridge luncheon. On Sept. 7 Miss Ethel Clark gave a lovely tea and linen shower at her home in Miss Tousey's honor. On Sept. 11, Mrs. Charles F. Colson also honored Miss Tousey with a bridge luncheon.

Capt. and Mrs. Lowell W. Rooks were hosts at a delightful dinner at their quarters on Sept. 1, afterward taking their guests to the Manila Hotel for dancing.

Col. James B. Kemper and Col. Resolve Palmer were joint hosts at a tea dance on Sept. 2, at the McKinley Officers' Club in honor of the visiting Shriners from San Francisco, who were spending a week in Manila.

Lt. and Mrs. John J. Gahan entertained

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Lt. and Mrs. John J. Gahan entertained a large group of friends at the dinner dance at the McKinley Club on Sept. 14.

Maj. and Mrs. Daniel Leininger also entertained several friends at the dinner dance at the club Sept. 14.

The performance of the drama, "Kick In," which was presented at the Post Theatre on the evenings of Sept. 20 and 21, was attended by a large and appreclative audience. The members of the cast included Lt. R. G. Howie, Maj. Starr Moulton, Mrs. Charles Karlstad, Mrs. Lee Hooper, Capt. Owen Summers, Mrs. Robert Howie, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. Geo. P. Lynch, Lt. Chas. F. Colson, Lt. Edwin Johnson, Lt. J. M. Evans, with Lt. Donald Hill as director and banager. After the performance the cast, with their wives and husbands, was entertained at the McKinley Club at a very enjoyable supper party.

The Barn Dance at the McKinley Club

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The Barn Dance at the McKinley Club on Sept. 28, sponsored by the 12th Med. Regt., was one of the most attractive and jolliest parties given at the club this season. The hall was 'decorated with haystacks and bales of hay were used for seats around the hall, while harness and barn equipment hung on the walls. The dance was opened with a grand march for all guests in costume. Mrs. Edward M. Wones and Capt. Dan Ellis received first prizes for the most appropriate costumes, Mrs. Geo. P. Lynch and Chap. Harry Fraser for the funniest costumes and Miss Vance and Capt. Karlstad received prizes for the most ridiculous costumes.

Many delightful dinner parties were given on the Post preceding the Barn Dance. One of the largest was that given by Capt. and Mrs. Richard T. Arnest who entertained the officers and ladies of the 12th Med. Regt. and a few friends from Manila. Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher and Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson also entertained informally at their quarters on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, in honor of Lt. Jasper Brady, who was a guest on the post. Capt. C. L. Lloyd and Lt. Joseph Hussing were joint hosts to a party of friends for dinner at the Manila Hotel on Sept. 29, when their guests included Maj, and Mrs. Rufus Bratton, Maj. Richard Paddock, Lt. and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Lt. and Mrs.

Reeve Keiler, Mrs. Sydney Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Wolff.

Maj. and Mrs. Starr A. Moulton were hosts at dinner at their quarters on Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, for Gen. and Mrs. H. G. Learnard, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, Mrs. Lucy Ord Mason, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, Mrs. Lucy Ord Mason, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, Mrs. Lucy Ord Mason, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, Mrs. Lucy Ord Mason, Col. and Mrs. J. B. Kemper, Mrs. Lucy Ord Mason, Col. and Mrs. J. B. G. Logot, and Mrs. Rees Lloyd entertained last week with a series of dinner parties. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, their guests were Col. and Mrs. J. F. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. S. A. Moulton and Maj. and Mrs. Bertram Duckwall. On Thursday, Oct. 4, Capt. and Mrs. Leininger, Maj. Bertram Olmstead, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Shambora and Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Macdonald, and Capt. and Mrs. G. F. Macdonald, and Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Welch. On Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, the largest post bridge party of the season was held at the Officers' Club. There were 19 tables in play. Mrs. G. P. Lynch and Lt. Donald Hill were hosts and hostess in this occasion. The highest scores for the evening went to Mrs. Garfinkel and Mrs. Lippincott, and Capt. Richard Arnest and Mrs. August Schanze.

NOTES FROM HAWAII. October 39, 1928.

August Schanze.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.
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Fort Shafter.

MAJ. AND MRS. Raymond Cramer were hosts with a dinner at Palm Lodge honoring Col. and Mrs. Frank Lafamme on Saturday evening, Oct. 27th. The guests were seated at a long table where an interesting color scheme was carried out in the centerpiece of gladioli, snapdragons and roses in varying shedes of yellow. Asked to bid aloha to Col. and Mrs. Lafamme were Dr. and Mrs. Hugh De Valin. Col. and Mrs. Robert Blanchard, Col. and Mrs. Earl North, James Peale, James Hutsen and Albert Brown. Dinner was followed by dancing.
Col. and Mrs. Llewlivn Oliver were hosts

Albert Brown. Dinner was followed by dancing.

Col. and Mrs. Liewllyn Oliver were hosts on Oct. 20 when they entertained with a luncheon in their quarters at Fort Shafter. Seated at the attractively decorated table were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner, Maj. and Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. M. E. Merrill, Miss Merrill, Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans and Col. Thomas Merrill.

Maj. and Mrs. Douglas Cordiner honored Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner with a dinner at the Alexander Young hotel Sunday evening, Oct. 28. A color scheme of yellow was carried out in flowers and Hallowe'en appointments at the table at which were seated Cols. and Mrs. Llewellyn Oliver, Thomas Bratten, Dana T. Merrill, William Point, Percy Poe Bishop, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gilbert Stewart, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gilbert Stewart, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gosenh Taulbee, Mrs. Anna Abernethy and Col. Robert Abernethy.

and Col. Robert Abernethy.

Schofield Barracks.

COL. AND MRS. William Hunt were the inspiration for the dinner given by Maj. end Mrs. Charles Buck at the Infantry Club Friday evening, Oct. 26th. Major and Mrs. Buck had as their guests on this occasion Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnhardt, Capt. and Mmes. Onslow Rolfe, William Burdell, Martin Ackerson, Howard Merrill, Noris Wimberley, Farlow Burt, Edward Burling, Edward Fay, Robert Ennis, William Lowery, Walter Mullins, Lt. and Mmes. John Miller, Newell Watts, Robert Nourse. James Anderson, David Fowler, John Miller, Frank Deroin, Mrs. C. J. Goodfellow, Miss Mina Murphey, Miss Boren, Lt. Col. James Medonald, Maj. Francis Brannan, Capt. George Hunt. Capt. Carlisle Wilson, Lt. Joseph Dougherty and Lt. Leonard Murphey.

Navy Policy Announced

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build only such nonrigid airships as may be necessary for training purposes.

Organization Polley.

To organize the Navy as far as possible so that expansion only will be necessary in the event of war. To decentralize administration as far as indoctrination permits. To organize fighting ships permanently by classes. To assign units as required from the permanent organization to task groups for special operations, and training.

Operating Policy.

The principal elements of Naval efficiency are: Discipline and contentment of the personnel, and gunnery, engineering and aviation excellence in their tactical and strategic application. To maintain a general scheme of progressive education and training for the Navy. To assemble the active, fully manned and in active training, all fighting ships possible. To keep airplane carriers fully manned and operating with the Fleet. To put vessels assigned to reserve in condition for active service. To make foreign cruises as international conditions warrant thereby cultivating goodwill and educating the personnel. To operate a naval train sufficient for the upkeep of fighting ships and expeditionary forces. To make every effort, both ashore and affoat, at home and abroad, to assist the development of American interests and especially the American Merchant Marine. To make every effort for economy in expenditures compatable with battle efficiency. To assign suitable partially manned vessels for the training of Naval Reserves. To have in mind in assigning Naval forces, that yard and base facilities must be maintained on both coasts and in both oceans. To maintain the personnel at the highest standard and in sufficient numbers to carry out the building, replacement and operating

policy. To develop and coordinate systematic courses of instruction and training for officers, petty officers and enlisted men. To be liberal in the assignment of officers to duty in foreign countries to broaden and perfect their professional education. To educate, train, rate and retain the services of a reasonable excess of petty officers over those necessary for the operation of the Navy. To avoid frequent shifting of personnel in organizations afloat and ashore. To retain all Naval Aviation personnel as an integral part of the Navy. To consider Marines assigned to ships as an integral part of the ship's company. To maintain the Marine Corps personnel at a strength sufficient for current requirements. To create, organize and train a Naval Reserve sufficient to provide the personnel necessary for mobilization and to guard its interest. To cultivate a close association between officers of the Navy and the Naval Reserve and to educational institutions. To emphasize in the training of the Reserves the duties most likely to be assigned them affoat upon mobilization and aportsmanship in maneuvers, exercises and training, and to foster initiative and teamwork.

A system of outlying naval and commercial bases suitably distributed. policy. To develop and coordinate systematic courses of instruction and training

and training, and to foster initiative and teamwork.

A system of outlying naval and commercial bases suitably distributed, developed and defended, is one of the most important elements of national strength. To retain for future use all stations now owned by the Navy that would be of use in the event of war. To maintain in operation the number of shore stations required to support the Navy in time of peace. To distribute the demand on shore stations to avoid peak loads and to further the development of Oahu, the Canal Zone and the Pacific Coast Station. To build a new naval base on the Pacific Coast in the San Francisco Bay area. To maintain and operate a system of naval districts organized for rapid expansion in war with their organizations separate and distinct from the administrative organizations of subordinate activities. To encourage development of commercial facilities that would be useful to the Navy in time of war.

Communications Policy.

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Communications Policy.

To maintain and operate a naval communication system based on the requirements of the Fleet in war. To reduce by thorough indoctrination the number and length of communications. To provide and operate radio compass stations as required. To develop such radio communications as may aid maritime and aviations interests. To cooperate with the radio and cable organizations of the United States and other countries and to safeguard the communication interests of the United States, both public and private. To develop and maintain within the Fleet the best forms of communications for battle efficiency, stressing aviation and submarines. To use naval radio communications for battle efficiency, stressing aviation and submarines. To use naval radio communications to assist in the furtherance of American interests abroad.

Inspection Policy.

To provide for the inspection of all offices, fleets, ships, stations and activities of the Navy in the following forms, viz: Visit and observation, reports, financial audit, inventory. To make service efficiency and coordination of effort by constructive criticism and judicious approval the mission of inspection. To maintain under Executive authority the inspection system distinct from the Executive function. To use the conference as an adjunct to inspections, particularly for indoctrination.

Information Policy.

To emphasize the importance of thorough indoctrination to give proper effect to information in the exercise of command. To recognize that sound decisions and action proceed only from accurate information rapidly communicated. To recognize the importance of the psychological effect of information on morale. To sequire accurate information pertaining to the political, military, naval, economic and industrial policies of our own and of forcign countries. To select, analyze, arrange, classify, summarize, and make available all information appropriate information. To disseminate appropriate information and operations that in time of war intelligent, contin

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Applications for commissions in the Mer-chant Marine Naval Reserve whose records are complete number about 174. Commis-sions will be issued to these men in the near future.

The total enrollment of officers in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve numbered approximately 1,000 men on Nov. 3.

#### Personals

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precision and mastery of her instrument
has pleased many critical audiences,
played "From the Carnival," by Grieg, and
other compositions to the great delight
of the gathering. The program was concluded with the rendition of two sprightly
Spanish dances written for four hands and
played by Manette Bottoms and Sarah De
Merritt.

An unusual and very attractive hour of music was presented at the Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Music Club on Nov. 7 by Mrs. D. M. Young and Mrs. Parley D. Parkinson.

While jumping her horse over the hurdles at Fort McPherson, Ga., Nov. 10, Mrs. Edwards, wife of Capt. R. T. Edwards, sustained severe contusions of the left side of the face and the left shoulder. The horse tipped the bar and the side supports fell inward, causing him to fall on his head, throwing his rider clear. Mrs. Edwards is recovering rapidly.

The dedication of the three war memorial murals on the south walls of the State capitol at Oklahoma' City, Okla., painted by Capt. Gilbert White and donated to "the people of Oklahoma" by Frank Phillips, Bartlesville oil man, was the feature Armistice Day celebration in Oklahoma City Sunday, Nov. 12. Mr. Frank Phillips in his presentation speech, paid special tribute to Gen. Roy Hoffman, Mrs. P. J. Hurley and W. S. Key for their efforts in obtaining the murals, and to Capt. White, the artist. Following Phillips' presentation, Gen. Hoffman paid tribute to the dead and living soldiers of Oklahoma and to Phillips.

Encouraged by the success that attended its great football classic of 1926, when West Point and Annapolis played a tie game that was winessed by a record breaking gathering of spectators, the city of Chicago is planning another Army and Navy football game to be held at Soldiers' Field in that city on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, between teams representing Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Present indications are that this game will be one of the leading social and athletic events of the year in Chicago.

Col. W. A. Dempsey, Q. M. Res., entertained at dinner at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, on Nov. 14, 1928. The invited guests were Col. F. Q. Brown, president of the Club, and the following: Cols. W. A. Starrett, Gustave Porges, L. M. Pearsall, K. G. Martin, P. L. Gerhardt, W. S. Conrow, Maj. F. H. Cone, Capt. L. H. Guterman and Mr. F. P. Chapman.

The first state reception of the season was held at the White House on Thursday, Nov. 15, when President and Mrs. Coolidge entertained in honor of the diplomatic corps. The guests invited to meet the guests of honor included ranking members of the Senate and the House, representative Washington society and ranking Army and Navy officers and their wives.

The reception brought out one of the most brilliant style displays ever witnessed in Washington. Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, wore a black satin and chiffon dress trimmed with silver beads and a short train falling from a bow at the side.

Mrs. Crosby, wife of Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, wore a black and gold lame dress made on straight lines. Miss Crosby wore a period dress of black velvet.

Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, was gowned in white and gold brocade made on straight lines.

Mrs. John A. Lejeune, wife of the com-

white and gold brocade made on straight lines.

Mrs. John A. Lejeune, wife of the commandant of the Marine Corps, wore orchid velvet studded with rhinestones at the neck and the girdle. Miss Eugenia Lejeune had on a princess dress of pink satin with petals around the skirt. Miss Laura Lejeune was in white georgette with crystal trimming. Miss Alice Davis, daughter of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, had on a pale green moire dress on simple lines longer in back. Mrs. Edward R. Stitt, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, was in a black velvet gown draped in front, with salmon roses on one shoulder. Mrs. Yarnell, was in black velvet with a circular skirt rhinestone embroidered. Miss Ruth Yarnell wore a bouffant frock of cafe-au-lait moire, and red slippers. Mrs. Hero, wife of Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, jr., was gowned in black velvet trimmed with rhinestones. Mrs. William D. Connor, wife of the Commandant of

**Financial Digest** 

By a Market Expert.

THE Federal Reserve Board gave out

THE Federal Reserve Board gave out the latest retail trade as follows:

Sales of department stores showed an increase of 3 per cent in October, 1928, as compared with the corresponding month last year, according to reports made to the Federal Reserve System by 496 stores. When allowance is made for the fact that October contained one more business day this year than in 1927, however, average daily sales were in about the same volume this October as a year ago. In the preceding month average daily sales had been 10 per cent larger than a year earlier.

Slightly more than half of the reporting department stores showed increases in total sales in October compared with a year ago. The largest increases were shown in the Chicago, New York and San Francisco Federal Reserve districts, while substantial decreases were reported for the Minneapolis, St. Louis and Atlanta districts. Sales of mail order houses were 25 per cent larger, and those of five-and-ten-cent chain stores 6.7 per cent larger than in October a year ago. The changes in the volume of business of both mail order houses and chain stores reflect in part an increase from month to month in the number of retail outlets operated.

Letters to Editor

SEEING "RED."

EDITOR, Army and Navy Journal:

I AM ENTIFIELY out of sympathy with your attempt to turn the Army into a Soviet. Your effort to solve the promotion problem by popular referendum is pernicious meddling. The War Department has regularly organized agencies to solve questions affecting the welfare of the Army, and these agencies should solve them.

Judging from careful perusal of your columns over a period of years, I am of the opinion that you are more interested in delaying action on a revision of the promotion list, which action now seems imminent, than you are in finding out, for example, whether officers favor removal of restrictions on retired officers holding office or employment. I have yet to read any intimation in your paper that you favor an impartial consideration of the revision problem by Congress itself, and a solution of that problem on its merits. If you are, indeed eager to assist in eliminating dispute in the Army I should like to suggest that you use what influence you have to bringing this question to vote by Congress. I for one, am willing to accept the decision of Congress if this problem is considered on its merits, but I have no desire to lend my assistance to any attempts to prevent such decisions being made, such as your broadcast of the Army seems to be.

I return your valuable ballot for such further use as you may care to make of it.

H. C. Hoddinger.

I return your valuable ballot for such further use as you may care to make of it.
H. C. Holdbudge,
Captain of Cavalry,

#### **Issue Training Directive**

TACTICAL instruction with troops participating ceases with the echelon of the division, the largest element either of the Regular Army or of the National Guard which it is practicable to bring together, the War Department has announced in a memorandum on basic training directives for the training year 1928-29 sent to all Corps Area and General Services School commenders to cral Service School commanders, to Chiefs of Branches, and to the Super-intendent, U. S. M. A.

#### Name Cruiser Northhampton

The Secretary of the Navy has selected the name 'Northampton' after the City of Northampton, Mass., the home of President Calvin Coolidge for the light cruiser building at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp. (Fore River) Quincy, Mass. The Bureau

Quincy, Mass.

The Bureau of Construction and Repair reported on Nov. 19, that the progress of building on these eight cruisers is: Pensacola, New York Navy Yard, 56.4 per cent completed; Salt Lake City, American Brown Boveri Elec. Corp., 67.2 per cent completed: Northampton. Beth. 8, B. Corp., 35.9 per cent completed: Chester, American Brown Boveri Elec. Corp., 35.2 per cent completed: CL-28 (Unnamed), Puget. Sound Navy Yard, 14.3 per cent completed: Chicago, Mare Island Navy Yard, 10.5 per cent completed: Houston, Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., 33.6 per cent completed, and Augusta, Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., 24.1 per cent completed.

completed.

The probable date of completion of the Northampton is June 13, 1930.

the Army War College, had on a gown of white and silver chiffon trimmed with rhinestones and wore emeralds. Mrs. Morris, wife of Rear Adm. Charles Morris, was in a black velvet gown draped at the side, with rhinestone trimming around the neck, with rhinestone trimming around the neck, with separam Morris had on a bouffant dress of rose velvet. Mrs. Gregory, wife of Rear Adm. Luther E. Gregory, wore a bouffant gown of black taffeta brocaded in gold with a lace scarf. Her niece, Miss Pauline McGillivrae, had on a bouffant dress of shaded old rose moire.

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(Following is an article prepared for the Army and Navy Journal by Brig. Gen. Roy Hofman, Res., giving the viewpoint of the 95th Division, O. R., on the recent exercises. In the issue of Nov. 3 we presented a detailed resume of the Exercises prepared at the direction of Brig. Gen. Bowley. This is a sequel to the original article.)

Command Exercises Discussed

By BRIG. GEN. ROY HOFFMAN, Commanding 95th Division, O. R. Oklahoma City (Special).—According to the expressed opinions of the parto the expressed opinions of the participants of the 95th Division, Organized Reserves of Oklahoma, the Command Post Exercise held near San Antonio, Texas, recently was a decided success from a tactical, technical and instructive viewpoint, of Regular and Reserve alike. The Division was commanded by Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, O. Res., President of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, who had as his Chief of Staff; Col. E. E. Haskell, Inf. (D. O. L.), the new Chief of Staff of the 95th Division, O. Res., with Headquarters at

the United States, who had as his Chief of Staff; Col. E. E. Haskell, Inf. (D. O. L.), the new Chief of Staff of the 95th Division, O. Res., with Headquarters at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Staff was made up of the following officers: G-1, Maj. M. I. Jayne, 359th F. A., O. R.; G-2, Lt. Col. S. D. Maize, Cavalty (D. O. L.); Assistant Maj. J. N. Mc-Clure, Inf. Res.; G-3, Maj. Robt. T. Snow, Inf. (D. O. L.); Assistant Maj. K. J. Zinck, 326th Engrs., Org. Res.; G-4, Maj. T. B. Matthews, Engr. Res.

Artillery Brigade Commander: Lt. Col. H. B. Fell, 359th F. A., O. R.; Division Surgeon, Maj. J. L. Day, 326th Med. Regt., O. R.; Division Signal Officer, 1st Lt. C. P. Davis, Sig. Res.; Assistant 1st Lt., S. J. Keane, S. C., U. S. A.; Commandant Division Headquarters, Capt. C. Kelly, 23rd Inf.

The Staffs assembled at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, a week in advance of the exercise for the purpose of studying and holding conferences of the General Staff and Technical, Administrative and Supply Staff, on their respective duties and relations with each other. No other phase of instruction was as beneficial as this one activity, both by bringing the Staffs and indviduals in closer contact with each other, and in clearing the duties of the others and their closely related activities. On the 23d of Oct. after an assembly of all officers participating (something over 400), which was presided over by Brig. Albert J. Bowley, commanding the 8th Corps Area, and the First Army in the Exercise, at which the General Staff, G-3, Eighth Corps Area, and the First Army in the Exercise, at which the General Staff, G-3, Eighth Corps Area, and the First Army was located at Fort Sam Houston. Command Posts.

The Command Posts were conveyed by motor to their various Command Posts.

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The Corps and Division Command Posts actually participating were in line from right to left, facing north as follows: 90th Division, 184th Division, 184th Division, 184th

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The Corps and Division Command Posts actually participating were in line from right to left, facing north as follows: 90th Division, 36th Division, all in the I Corps. 45th Division, 103rd Division, 36th Division, all in the II Corps. On the left of the 95th Division was the I Cavalry Corps, with the 56th Cavalry Brigade on its right.

The Exercise started at 3 p. m., October 23, with all Divisions on the line in contact with the Reds except the 95th Division which was still under shareh conditions—its front being covered by the 112th Cavalry of the 56th Cavalry Brigade.

To each Division and Corps was attached an Assistant Director. Mal. J. W. Dower, F. A. (D. O. L.), being with the 95th Division, who furnished messages and orders and directed the exercise as per prearranged program of the director, Except for establishing liasion with Corps and adjacent units, and the preparation and keeping of the necessary situation maps reports and journals, little was required of the units of the 95th Division on the night of the 23rd, it being assumed that the units had gone into bivouac, although some casualties had resulted from enemy long range artillery fire and airplane bombing while moving up. On the 23rd reconnaissances of the sector as far as the assigned front were made by the Commanding General, Roy Hoffman, members of his General Staff sections and locations of their respective activities. Visits were made by the Commanding General conditions allowed. By one these visits of the Chief of Staff, timely information was gained, of an attack on the 24th, by the I Cavalry Corps and the movement of the 95th Division into the front line, relieving the Cavalry in its front and taking over part of the 56th Cavalry Brigade sector. This gave the Division Commander time to issue a warning order to his command of a probable movement into the front line and preparation for relief orders and recomnaisance. Shortly after

To Urge Cruisers

A strong recommendation that funds be appropriated immediately for cruiser building is expected to be included in the annual message to Congress by President Coolidge who is now at work on the

The President has decided that it is most urgent that money be provided for this purpose without undue delay. He will point out that in view of the time required to complete modern cruisors of the type needed, the Navy should be au-thorized to let contracts immediately.

ASKS CHRISTMAS AID.

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Army on the morning of the 25th. The I Cavalry Corps having successfully attacked and driven back the opposing Red Cavalry on the 24th.

Cavalry Corps having successfully attacked and driven back the opposing Red Cavalry on the 24th.

The 95th Division as the maneuvering force was directed to attack in a northeast direction, in other words was the enveloping force. The Division had been reenforced with a regiment of medium Corps artillery and two regiments of light artillery, but until about 11 a. m. the Reds held stubbornly to their positions and then only retired in good order to a second delaying position on the 95th Division front. While the Blues were gradually gaining ground, at 1 p. m. the 25th, orders were received that the Exercise would cease.

All units moved into Fort Sam Houston in the afternoon and at night a large received that the Exercise would evaluate the step of the strength of the stre

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#### **Comment on Promotion Survey**

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motion list later."

"I favor the Black bill first, but the above is better than existing conditions."

"But I see no hope of changing the Brains."

"Brains."

"Can't keep a wife and two children on 2d Lt.'s pay."

"Special bill to give 2d Lts. pay enough to maintain status of an officer and a gentleman."

"Correct the promotion list, placid "leave-it-aloners' notwithstanding."

"How about officers' uniforms and equipment allowance?"

"More pay."

"I am not in favor of separating the controversial and noncontroversial features."

"I believe above measures are for benefit of the entire service."

"You are doing a toplendid service."

"I heartily favor this separate bill."

"More pay is absolutely essential."

"Favor enforced separation as used in Navy (age-in-grade retirement)."

"In my opinion this whole promotion problem has been brought about by a desire for more pay and personally I am in favor of letting the promotion list alone and having the pay bill of 1922 changed, for the company officers particularly, to increase the pay in proportion to the increased cost of living over the 1998 schedule."

"Extracts from instructions issued by

"Extracts from instructions issued by the W. D. to Boards examining candidates for commission in the Regular Army in compliance with the N. D. A. of 1922; 'Candidates for commission in the grade of Captains and above will in general be professional and business men of mature years who have devoted themselves for many years to their professional and business work. It is probable that candidates for appointment as lieutenants will in general be young men whome records either in the military service or in civil life will be negative. It is desired to emphasize the distinction existing between qualification of the candidates for commission as Captains and Field officers and the candidates for commission as Lieutenants."

Coast Artillery Corps.

Coast Artillery Corps. "Increased rank should naturally carry with it increased pay. Present law in this connection is weak and psychologically

connection is weak and psychology wrong."

"Also action towards upward revision of present rate of pay, taking into consideration the present buying power of the dollar as compared to that of 1908. Include present subsistence allowance in base pay."

"Believe C(2) and C(5) will automatically remove many controversial questions."

"This would soon remove the hump."

"Insufficient pay is the trouble—not promotion."

"Insufficient pay"

"I believe above would result in keeping service alive and would attract capable young men to make the Army a career."

"\* \* \* The remedy for a discontented Army is a more liberal pay schedule, not a revision of the promotion list, in my opinion."

"Carry out the spirit of the Class B laws and you will iron out the 'hump.' The woods are full of dead ducks—AND WE ALL KNOW IT."

"Stop this \*!! lobbying and bushwhack-ing and all officers return to being Army

"My answers indicate a bill I would consider too favorable to get by."

"I also favor no change in promotion list, as there would be far more dissatisfaction than there is now."

Ordnance.

"Officers of the rank of major and above are not the ones who need help."

"Reasonable pay would do more to eliminate these troubles than anything else."

"I am but little interested in rank. Make pay increases primarily a function of service rather than rank and I believe the promotion problem will be less acute."

"Let's have-a living wage."

"Increased pay is the real need."

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"Promotion list must be revised. I prefer present status as lieutenant to a captaincy under Simonds Board proposals."

"None of the above are vital. Give the junior officers more pay."

"This is a great plan to get concerted action and to bring the Army back together. Best of luck to your canvass and later presentation of results."

"Kick us out or give us a chance for a real career."

"More and better retirement is the best solution of the 'hump."

"A and B should be decided for the good of the Service regardless of how many pro or con."

"Let me congratulate you an the stand which your publication has taken in this matter."

"Consider Class B system should be sufficient to take care of enforced separations which may be necessary."

"But after all, what the Army needs most of all is an increase in pay."

"I favor also a pay schedule that will

Rumor Service Classic Possible

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It seems a safe assumption that a great majority of both branches want to see relations resumed and an even larger majority of the student body favor it. That the break is harmful from the viewpoint of public relations cannot be questioned. No other game has the appeal to the public that the annual Army-Navy game does and the squabling has done no good. Neither side seems to have had the wholehearted support of the public or the sport writers which would indicate that like most controversies there are two sides to it.

Comdr. Ingram stated to the press

Comdr. Ingram stated to the press this week that the Navy was holding open Nov. 30, 1929, for a possible Army

The West Point statement in reply declared that Navy had broken the contract between the two institutions and that Army's schedules were filled to 1931, the date the contract expired.

restore to the Army the standard of living that existed in 1908."
"I believe that with 30-year retirement and Class B laws, etc., the W. D. can solve the problem themselves."

Quartermaster Corps.
"None of the above alternatives appeals

"All Federal commissioned service to count for promotion."

"Pay bill also badly needed."
"Fairness to ex-Provisionals."

"I believe a pay bill providing increases pay will solve the whole problem."

"And removal of restrictions on the year-olds, giving them the same priv-ges as others."

eges as others."
What we need most of all is a pay in-rease to make the 64 cent dollar worth crease to make the 64 cent dollar worth \$1."
"I am on the hump. A revision of the promotion list would advance me about 325 files."

325 files."
"Excepting that officers 50 years old should not stand mental exam for pro-

should not stand mental exam for motion."

"Your action is most commendable."

"No limit on first lieutenants and captains. Limit on promotion to major, etc."

"Pranks for your interest."

"Promotion to lieutenant colonel and colonel should be restricted, as we have too many of them now."

"Suggest C(1) read 30 years instead of 26."

"Voluntary separation with suitable compensation."

Field Artillery.

"I believe the old system of promotion y arms is superior to the present sys-

by arms is superior to the present sys-tem."

"Make the single list a single list. Do away with the relative lists."

"Should be some regard for numbers in field grades, but unrestricted below."

"Constructive service should be given to officers appointed July 1, 1920, so that pay and retirement would be affected thereby."

Air Corps.

"Congratulations on your excellent serv-ice."

ice."
"We want a separate Air Corps bill."
Signal Corps.
"I believe this will help all and hurt

C. W. S.

"One best choice."

Corps of Engineers.

"Pass (a) above. Let controversial mat-

"Pass (a) above. Let controversial matter come later."
"Think that the period of second lieutenants should be three years, not five."
"Favor promotion list revision in Black bill and Wainwright-McSwain."
"I am in the hump and would be helped by pending legislation, but would be more than satisfied if changes listed above could be made."
"By all means keep those measures which benefit only a few separate from those which benefit all."
"I favor rearrangement of single list to

those which benefit all."
"I favor rearrangement of single list to give justice to all."
"I am opposed to any tampering with the arrangement of officers on the promotion list."

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J. A. G.

"I favor separate lists for J. A. G. D. and the Air Corps."

Retired.

"The Army pay tables indicate that in the average case of a Field officer of 20-30 years' service with dependents, his pay and allowances are about \$500-\$500 per month, while his retired pay is about half that. A proper flow of retirements can not be expected under such conditions."

"Officers who do retire will receive some real surprises in the way of increased cost of living in civil life. For example, taxes, repairs, and insurance on a good home, such as Field officers occupy in the Army, will eat up one-sixth of his annual retired pay."

Among the remarks on the cards, particularly in reference to question (d) on a separate bill were comments on revision of the promotion list or pending legislation To November 13, 119 officers had indicated their opposition to any revision of their opposition to any revision of the list and 66 had declared in favor of such revision. Twenty-seven officers, 25 of whom were from the Air Corps in remarks indexed the Furlow Air Corps in remarks in measures, and 5 advocated the amended Furlow Bill sponsored by Senator Reed.

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